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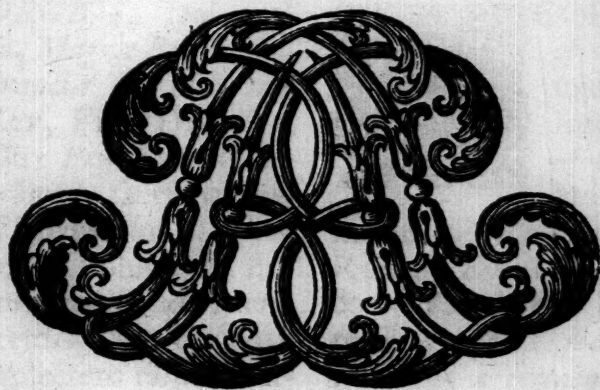
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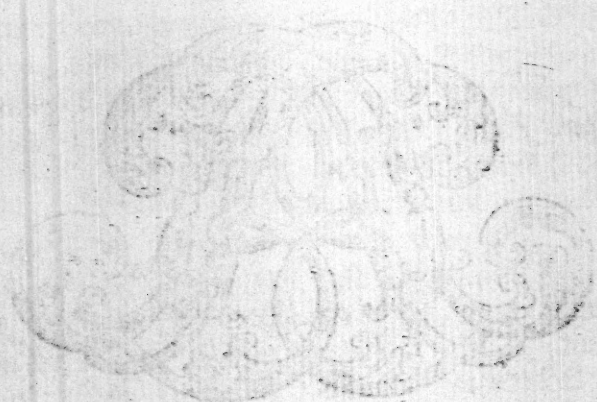
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GEORGIUS, Dei gra-
tia, Magnæ Britannia,
Francia & Hiberniæ
Rex, Fidei Defensor,
Dux Brunsvici & Lu-
neburgi, sacri Romani
Imperii Archi-Thesaurarius & Prin-
ceps Elector, &c. Omnibus & sin-
gulis, ad quos præsentēs hæc literæ
pervenerint, salutem. Cùm tractatus
quidam in se complectens tam condi-
tiones pacis inter Imperatorem Ro-
manorum Regemque Hispaniarum,
& inter eundem Imperatorem Sici-
liæque Regem conciliandæ, quàm
fœderis mutui leges inter nos, & bo-

GEORGE by the Grace
of God of Great Bri-
tain, France and Ire-
land, King, Defender
of the Faith, Duke of
Brunswick and Lu-
nenburg, Arch-Treasurer of the Holy
Roman Empire, and Prince Elector,
&c. To all and singular, to whom
these Presents shall come, greeting.
Whereas a certain Treaty containing
as well the Conditions of Peace to be
made between the Emperor of the Ro-
mans and the King of Spain, and be-
tween the said Emperor and the King
of Sicily, as the Terms of a mutual
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num fratrem nostrum prædictum *Romanorum* Imperatorem, & bonum fratrem nostrum Regem Christianissimum, bonosque amicos nostros celsos ac præpotentes Dominos ordines Generales Unitarum *Belgii* Provinciarum, sancitas, per Plenipotentarios hinc inde mandatis atque autoritate sufficienter instructos in civitate nostrâ *Londinensi* vicesimo secundo die mensis *Julii* proximè præteriti S. V. conclusus signatusque fuerit, formâ & verbis quæ sequuntur.

In Nomine Sanctissimæ & Individuæ Trinitatis.

Notum perspectumque sit omnibus quorum interest aut interesse quomodocunque potest.

Postquam serenissimus & potentissimus Princeps, *Georgius, Magnæ Britanniae, Franciæ, & Hiberniæ* Rex, *Dux Brunsvicensis & Luneburgensis*, sacri *Romani* Imperii Elector, &c. & serenissimus & potentissimus Princeps *Ludovicus* decimus quintus, Rex Christianissimus, &c. nec non celsi & potentes Status Generales Unitarum *Fœderati Belgii* Provinciarum, conservandæ almæ *Paci* jugiter intenti, probè animadverterunt, per *Fœdus* illud *Triplex* sub 4 *Januarii* Anno 1717, inter se ictum, Regnis quidem suis atque Provinciis utcunque, non tamen undequaque neque tam solidè prospectum esse, ut, nisi unâ & gliscentes adhuc inter nonnullos *Europæ* Principes simultates, ceu perpetua diffidiorum fomenta è medio tollerentur, *Tranquillitas publica* vigere diu aut constare posset, edocti videlicet experimento *Belli* Anno superiori in *Italiâ* exorti, ad quod pro-

Alliance made between us and our good Brother the said Emperor of the Romans, and our good Brother the most Christian King, and our good Friends the High and Mighty Lords the States General of the United Provinces of the Netherlands, by Plenipotentiaries on both Sides sufficiently furnished with Orders and Authority for the same, in our City of London the twenty second Day of July last past, O. S. has been concluded and signed in the Form and Words following.

In the Name of the most holy and undivided Trinity.

BE it known to all whom it doth concern, or may any way concern.

Whereas the most serene and most potent Prince, *George*, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Duke of Brunswick and Lunenburgh, Elector of the holy Roman Empire, &c. and the most serene and most potent Prince *Lewis* the fifteenth, the most Christian King, &c. as likewise the High and Mighty States General of the United Provinces of the Netherlands; being continually intent on preserving the Blessing of Peace, have duly considered, that however by the Triple Alliance concluded by them on the 4th of January, 1717. their own Kingdoms and Provinces were provided for, yet that the Provision was neither so general nor so solid, as that the publick Tranquillity could long flourish and last, unless at the same time the Jealousies which were still increasing between some of the Princes of Europe as perpetual occasions of variance could be removed: and being convinced by Experience from the War kindled the last

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inde tempestivè sopiendum per Tractatum Die

Anni 1718. initum, de certis inter se Pacificationis Articulis convenerunt, juxta quos Pax quoque inter sacram Cæsaream Majestatem & Hispaniarum Regem, necnon inter eandem Regemque Siciliæ conciliari stabiliri- que posset, factâ desuper amicâ Invitatione, ut sua Majestas Cæsarea, Amore Pacis ac Quietis publicæ, istos Conventionum Articulos suo quoque Nomine amplecti ac probare, adeoque Tractatui inter se inito, & ipsa accedere quoque veller, quorum quidem Tenor sequens est.

Conditionum Pacis inter suam Majestatem Cæsaream & Regiam Catholicam Majestatem

Articulus I.

AD reparanda ea, quæ contra Pacem Badensem Die septimâ Septembris 1714, conclusam, prout & contra Neutralitatem, per Tractatum Die 14^{ta} Martii 1713, pro Italiâ stabilitam, novissimè turbata fuerunt, serenissimus & potentissimus Hispaniarum Rex obligat se ad restituendam suæ Majestati Cæsareæ prout & eidem, mox, vel ad summum duos post Menses à commutatione Ratificationum præsentis Tractatûs, actu restituet Insulam & Regnum Sardinie, in eo statu, quo erat tunc cum illud occupavit, renuntiabitque suæ Majestati Cæsareæ omnia Jura, Præensiones, Rationes & Actiones in dictum Regnum, ita ut sua Majestas Cæsarea de illo, ceu de re suâ, plenè

Year in Italy, for the timely extinguishing whereof by a Treaty made

in the Year 1718. they agreed amongst themselves upon certain Articles of Pacification, according to which a Peace might be brought about and established between his sacred Imperial Majesty and the King of Spain; as likewise between his said Imperial Majesty and the King of Sicily, and farther gave a friendly Invitation to his Imperial Majesty, that out of his love for the publick Peace and Quiet, he would receive and approve the said Articles of Convention in his own Name, and accordingly that he himself would accede to the Treaty made by them, the tenor of which is as followeth.

Conditions of Peace between his Imperial Majesty and his Royal Catholic Majesty.

Article I.

FOR quieting the Disturbances lately raised contrary to the Peace of Baden concluded the 7th of September, 1714. as likewise to the neutrality established for Italy by the Treaty of the 14th of March, 1713. the most serene and most potent King of Spain obliges himself to restore to his Imperial Majesty, and accordingly shall immediately, or at the farthest after two Months to be reckoned from the exchange of the Ratifications of this present Treaty, actually restore to his said Imperial Majesty the Island and Kingdom of Sardinia in the condition wherein he seized it, and shall renounce in favour of his Imperial Majesty all Rights, Pretensions, Interests and Claims upon the said Kingdom; so that his Imperial

liberèque, atque ad eum Modum, juxta quem amore boni publici facere statuit, disponere possit.

Articulus II.

Quandoquidem unica, quæ excogitari potuit, Ratio, ad constituendum duraturum in *Europâ* *Æquilibrium* ea visa fuerit, ut pro Regulâ statuatur, ne Regna *Galliæ* & *Hispaniæ*, ullo unquam tempore, in unam eandemque Personam, nec in unam eandemque Lineam, coalescere uniriue possent, istæque duæ Monarchiæ perpetuis retrò temporibus separatæ remanerent: atque ad obfirmandam hanc Regulam Tranquillitati publicæ adedò necessariam, ii Principes, quibus Nativitatis Prærogativa Jus in utroque Regno succedendi tribuere poterat, uni è duobus pro se totâque suâ Posteritate solenniter renuntiaverint, adedò ut ista utriusque Monarchiæ separatio in Legem Fundamentalem abierit in Comitibus generalibus, vulgò *Las Cortes*, *Madridi* Die nonâ Mensis *Novembris* 1712 receptam, & per *Tractatus Trajectenses* Die 11^{ma} *Aprilis* 1713 consolidatam, sua Majestas Cæsarea Legi adedò necessariæ & salutari ultimum Complementum datura, atque omnem sinistrae suspicionis Ansam tollere, Tranquillitati publicæ consulere volens, acceptat, & consentit in Ea quæ in *Tractatu Trajectensi* super Jure & Ordine Successionis in Regna *Franciae* & *Hispaniæ* acta, sancita, & transacta fuerunt; renuntiatque tam pro se, quam pro suis Hæredibus Descendentibus & Successoribus Maribus & Foeminis, omnibus Juribus

Majesty fully and freely, and in the manner which he judges best, out of his love to the publick good, may dispose of it as of his own Property.

Article II.

Whereas the only Method which could be found out for fixing a durable Balance in Europe was judged to be this, that it should be an established Rule that the Kingdoms of France and Spain should never go together or be united in one and the same Person, or in one and the same Line, and that those two Monarchies should henceforward for ever remain separate; and whereas for confirming this Rule so necessary for the publick Tranquillity, those Princes, to whom the Prerogative of Birth might have given a Right of succeeding in both Kingdoms, have solemnly renounced one of those two Kingdoms for themselves and all their Posterity; so that this separation of the two Monarchies has pass'd into a Fundamental Law in the general Assembly commonly call'd Las Cortes, which was received at Madrid the 9th of November 1712. and consolidated by the Treaties of Utrecht, the 11th of April 1713. his Imperial Majesty being willing to give the utmost perfection to so necessary and wholesome a Law, to take away all ground of suspicion, and to promote the publick Tranquillity, doth accept and agree to those things which were done, ratified, and established in the Treaty of Utrecht, with regard to the Right and Order of Succession to the Kingdoms of France and Spain, and doth renounce as well for himself, as for his Heirs, Descendants, and Successors, Male and Female, all Rights,

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gitimus Possessor, solennesque desu-
per Renunciationis actus in omni me-
liore formâ expediri, Eosque publi-
cari, & in acta loco congruo referri,
curabit, ac super his Instrumenta so-
lita suse Majestati Catholicæ parti-
busque Compaciscentibus exhibitu-
ram se promittit.

Articulus III.

In vim dictæ Renunciationis quam
sua Majestas Cæsarea amore universæ
Europe Securitatis, habitâ quoque eâ
ratione, fecit, quod Dominus Dux
Aurelianensis, Juribus & Rationibus
suis in Regnum Hispaniæ, pro se &
pro suis Descendentibus, sub eâ Con-
ditione renuntiaverit, ne Imperator
aut ullus ejusdem Descendentium in
dicto Regno succedere unquam pos-
set, sua Majestas Cæsarea agnoscit
Regem Philippum quintum legiti-
mum Hispaniarum & Indiarum Re-
gem, eidemque tribuere promittit
Titulos & Prærogativas Dignitati
sue Regniisque suis debitas; sinet præ-
terea eundem, ejusque Descendentes
Hæredes & Successores, Masculos
& Fœminas, pacificè frui cunctis iis
Ditionibus Monarchiæ Hispanicæ in
Europa, in Indiis, & alibi, quarum
Possessio ipsi per Tractatus Trajecten-
ses asserta fuit, neque eum in dictâ
Possessione directè vel indirectè tur-
babit unquam aut ullum Jus in dictâ
Regna & Provincias sibi famet.

and all and every Pretension whatsoe-
ver, not one in the least excepted, on
any Kingdoms whatsoever, Dominions,
and Provinces of the Spanish Monar-
chy, whereof the Catholick King was
acknowledged to be the rightful Posses-
sor by the Treaty of Utrecht, and will
cause to be made out in due Form ac-
cordingly solemn Acts of Renunciation,
which he will cause to be published and
register'd in the proper Courts, and
promises that he will exhibit the usual
Instruments thereupon to his Catholick
Majesty and to the contracting Powers.

Article III.

By virtue of the said Renunciation,
which his Imperial Majesty has made
out of regard to the Security of all
Europe; and in consideration likewise
that the Duke of Orleans has for him-
self and for his Descendants renounced
all his Rights and Claims upon the
Kingdom of Spain, on condition that
neither the Emperor, nor any of his
Descendants, shall ever succeed to the
said Kingdom; his Imperial Majesty
doth acknowledge Philip the Fifth to
be lawful King of Spain and of the
Indies, and doth promise to give him
the Titles and Prerogatives belonging
to his Dignity and his Kingdoms: And
moreover, he will allow him, his De-
scendants, Heirs and Successors, Male
and Female, peaceably to enjoy all those
Dominions of the Spanish Monarchy
in Europe, the Indies, and elsewhere;
the Possession whereof was allowed to
him by the Treaties of Utrecht, nor
will he directly or indirectly disturb him
in the said Possession, at any time, nor
will he claim to himself any Right to
the said Kingdoms and Provinces.

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Articulus IV.

Pro Renunciatione atque Agnitione à suâ Majestate Cæsareâ in præcedentibus duobus Articulis factâ, Rex Catholicus vicissim renuntiat, tam suo, quàm suorum Hæredum Descendentium & Successorum Marium & Fœminarum nomine, suæ Majestati Cæsareæ ejusque Successoribus, Hæredibus & Descendentibus, Masculis & Fœminis, cuncta Jura ac Rationes quascunque, nullâ penitus exceptâ, in omnia & quælibet Regna, Provincias & Ditiones, quæ vel quas, sua Majestas Cæsarea in Italia vel in Belgio possidet, aut ei vigore præsentis Tractatûs obvenient, abdicatque se universim omnibus Juribus, Regnis & Provinciis in Italia, quæ olim ad Monarchiam Hispanicam pertinuerunt, quas inter Marchionatus Finaliensis à suâ Majestate Cæsareâ Reipublicæ Genuensi Anno 1713, cessus, disertè quoque comprehensus intelligatur, solennesque desuper Renunciationis actus in omni meliore formâ expediri, eosque publicari, & loco congruo in acta referri, curabit, ac super his Instrumenta consueta suæ Majestati Cæsareæ & partibus compaciscentibus exhibituram se promittit. Sua Majestas Catholica renuntiat paritèr Juri Reversionis ad Coronam Hispaniæ sibi super Regno Siciliæ reservato, omnibusque aliis Actionibus & Prætensionibus, quarum Prætextu suam Majestatem Cæsaream, ejus Hæredes & Successores, directè vel indirectè tam in supradictis Regnis & Provinciis quàm in cunctis aliis Ditionibus, quas actu in Belgio vel ubicunque alibi possidet, turbare possit.

Article IV.

In return for the Renunciation and Acknowledgment made by his Imperial Majesty in the two foregoing Articles, the Catholick King as well in his own, as in the Name of his Heirs, Descendants and Successors Male and Female, doth renounce in favour of his Imperial Majesty, his Successors, Heirs and Descendants Male and Female, all Rights and Claims whatsoever, none in the least being excepted, upon all and every the Kingdoms, Provinces, and Dominions, which his Imperial Majesty doth possess in Italy or the Netherlands, or may accrue to him by virtue of this present Treaty; and he doth wholly abdicate all Rights, Kingdoms and Provinces in Italy which heretofore belonged to the Spanish Monarchy, amongst which the Marquisat of Final yielded by his Imperial Majesty to the Republic of Genoa in the Year 1713. is understood to be expressly comprehended, and he will cause to be made out accordingly solemn Acts of Renunciation in due form, which he will cause to be Published and Register'd in the proper Courts, and promises that he will exhibit the usual Instruments thereupon to his Imperial Majesty and the contracting Powers. His Catholick Majesty doth in like manner renounce the Right of Reversion of the Kingdom of Sicily to the Crown of Spain which he had reserved to himself, and all other Claims and Pretensions under pretext whereof he might disturb his Imperial Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, directly or indirectly, as well in the aforesaid Kingdoms and Provinces, as in all other Dominions, which he actually possesses in the Netherlands or elsewhere.

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Articulus V.

Quia verò eo casu quo magnum *Hetruriæ* Ducem, prout etiam Ducem *Parmae Placentiæque* eorumque Successores, absque Liberis Masculis decedere contingeret, ipsa Ratio Successionis in Ditiones ab iis possessas novum facile Bellum in *Italia* excitare posset, ob diversa videlicet Successionis Jura, quæ præsens *Hispaniarum* Regina nata *Ducissa Parmensis* post decessum propiorum ante se Hæredum, ex unâ, ex alterâ verò parte, Imperator & Imperium in dictos Ducatus sibi competere utrinque obtendunt, quò itaque gravibus ejusmodi contentionibus, & iis quæ inde nascerentur malis, tempestivè obviatur: Conventum fuit, ut status seu Ducatus à præfatis magno Duce *Hetruriæ, Parmæque & Placentiæ* Duce, modo possessi, futuris in perpetuum retrò temporibus, ab omnibus partibus contractantibus agnoscantur & habeantur pro indubitatis sacri Romani Imperii Feudis Masculinis: Vicissim sua Majestas Cæsarea per se ceu Caput Imperii consentit, ut si quando Casus Aperturæ dictorum Ducatum ob Deficientiam Hæredum Masculorum, contingat, Filius dictæ *Hispaniarum* Reginae Primogenitus, hujusque Descendentes Masculi, ex legitimo Matrimonio nati, iisque deficientibus, secundo aut alii postgeniti ejusdem Reginae Filii, si qui nascentur, pariter unâ cum eorum posteris Masculis, ex legitimo Matrimonio natis, in omnibus dictis Provinciis succedant. Quem in finem cum & Imperii consensu opus sit, sua Majestas Cæsarea pro

Article V.

Whereas in case the Grand Duke of Tuscany, or the Duke of Parma and Placentia, or their Successors, should die without Male Issue, the Pretensions of Succession to the Dominions possess'd by them might kindle a new War in Italy, on account of the different Rights of Succession, whereby, after the Decease of the next Heirs before her, the present Queen of Spain born Dutcheß of Parma, claims the said Dukedoms to her self on the one part, and the Emperor and Empire on the other part. To the end that the great Disputes, and the Evils arising from them, may be timely obviated; it is agreed that the States and Dutchieß at present possess'd by the Grand Duke of Tuscany, and Duke of Parma and Placentia aforesaid, shall in time to come be held and acknowledged by all the contracting Powers as undoubted Male Fiefs of the Holy Roman Empire. His Imperial Majesty on his part doth consent by himself as Head of the Empire, that whenever it shall happen that the said Dutchieß shall lie open for want of Heirs Male, the first-born Son of the said Queen of Spain, and his Descendents, being Males, born in lawful Matrimony; and in default of them the second-born, or other the younger Sons of the said Queen, if any shall be born, together with their Male Descendents, born in lawful Marriage, shall in like manner succeed to all the Provinces aforesaid. To which end it being necessary that the Consent of the Empire be also given, his Imperial Majesty will use all his Endeavours to obtain it; and having obtained it, he will

eo obtinendo omnem operam impendet, eoque obtento, Literas Expectativæ Investituram eventualement continentes pro dictæ Reginæ Filio vel Filiis eorumque Descendentibus Masculis legitimis, in debitâ formâ expediri, easque Regi Catholico, mox, vel saltem post duos Menses à commutatis Ratificationum Tabulis, tradi curabit, absque ullo tamen Damno aut præjudicio, salvâque per omnia Principum qui dictos Ducatus in præsens obtinent, Possessione.

Conventum præterea inter sacram Cæsaream Majestatem Regemque Catholicum fuit, quod Oppidum *Liburni* in perpetuum sit, & permanere debeat, Portus Liber, eo planè modo, quo nunc est.

Virtute Renunciationis ab *Hispaniarum* Rege in universas *Italiae* Ditiones Regna ac Provincias, quæ olim ad Reges *Hispaniæ* pertinebant, factæ, ipse Rex, præfato Principi suo Filio, Urbem *Portus Longi*, unâ cum eâ parte Insulæ *Ilvæ*, quam in illa actutum tenet, cedit tradetque quamprimùm dictus Princeps, extinctâ magni *Hetruriæ* Ducis Posteritate Masculinâ, in actualement ejusdem Ditionum possessionem immisus fuerit.

Transactum insuper ac solenni Stipulatione cautum fuit, quod nullus prædictorum Ducatum ac Ditionum, ullo unquam tempore aut casu possideri possit aut debeat à Principe, qui uno tempore Regnum *Hispaniæ* obtinet, & quod nullus unquam *Hispaniarum* Rex Tutelam ejusmodi Principis assumere possit, aut gerere valeat.

cause the Letters of Expectative, containing the eventual Investiture for the Son of the said Queen, or her Sons, and their legitimate Male Descendents, to be expedited in due form; and he will cause the said Letters to be delivered to the Catholick King immediately, or at least after two Months from the Exchange of the Ratifications: without any Damage nevertheless, or Prejudice, to the Princes who now have possession of the said Duchies, which possession is to remain entirely safe to them.

It is farther agreed, between his Sacred Imperial Majesty, and the Catholick King, that the Town of Leghorn may, and ought, perpetually to remain a Free Port, in the same manner as it now is.

By virtue of the Renunciation made by the King of Spain, of all the Dominions, Kingdoms and Provinces in Italy, which heretofore belonged to the Kings of Spain, that King shall yield to the aforesaid Prince his Son, the Town of Porto-Longone, together with that part of the Island Elba, which he actually possesses therein; and shall deliver the same up to him, as soon as that Prince, on the Extinction of the Male Posterity of the Grand Duke of Tuscany, shall be admitted into the actual possession of his Territories.

It is moreover agreed to, and provided by solemn Contract, that none of the aforesaid Duchies or Dominions, at any time, or in any case, may or ought to be possess'd by a Prince, who at the same time holds the Kingdom of Spain; and that no King of Spain can ever take upon him the Guardianship of that Prince, or may be allowed to exercise the same.

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Denique conventum est, & in id omnes singulæque Partes contrahentes pariter sese obligârunt, nunquam iri admissum, ut viventibus adhuc præsentibus Ducatum *Hetruriæ Parmæque* Possessoribus aut eorum successoribus Masculis, ullus unquam Miles, cujuscunque Nationis, sive proprius sive conductitius, ab Imperatore & Regibus *Hispaniæ ac Galliæ*, aut etiam à Principe ad eam successionem suprâ designato, in dictorum Ducatum Provincias & Terras induci, aut ullum ab iis Præsidium Urbibus, Portibus, Oppidis & Fortalitiis in iis sitis imponi possit.

Ut verò dictus Regina *Hispaniæ* Filius, ad Magni Ducis *Hetruriæ Parmæque* & *Placentiæ* Ducis Successionem per hunc Tractatum designatus, contra omnes Casus uberiore securitate fruatur, certiorque de executione promissæ sibi Successionis reddatur, necnon Imperatori & Imperio Feudum desuper constitutum illibatum maneat, utrinque placuit, ut Miles Præsidarius, numerum tamen Sex Millium non excedens, in præcipua ejusdem Oppida, *Liburnum* scilicet, *Portum Ferrajum*, *Parmam*, *Placentiamque* imponatur ab *Helvetiæ* Pagis, vel, ut vocant *Cantonibus*, quibus *Cantonibus* hunc in finem subsidium solvent Tres Partes Contrahentes Mediatoris Vices gerentes; ac Miles ille ibidem continuetur usque dum Casus dictæ Successionis, quo Oppida sibi commissa dicto Principi ad eandem designato tradere tenebitur, existat: Absque ullâ tamen Molestiâ aut Sump-
tu præsentium Possessorum, eorumque Successorum Masculorum, quibus etiam dicti Milites Præsidarii Ju-

Lastly it is agreed, and thereto all and singular the Parties contracting have equally bound themselves, that it never shall be allowed, during the Lives of the present Possessors of the Dutchies of Tuscany and Parma, or of their Male Successors, that any Forces of any Country whatsoever, whether their own or hired, shall either by the Emperor, the Kings of Spain and France, or even by the Prince appointed, as above, to the Succession, be introduced into the Provinces and Lands of the said Dutchies; nor shall any of them place any Garrison in the Cities, Ports, Towns, or Fortresses therein situated.

But that the said Son of the Queen of Spain, appointed by this Treaty to the Succession of the Great Duke of Tuscany and the Duke of Parma and Placentia, may be more fully secured against all Events, and may more certainly depend on the execution of the Succession promised him: And likewise that the Fief, constituted as above, may remain inviolable to the Emperor and Empire; it is agreed on both Sides, that Garrisons, not exceeding however the number of Six Thousand Men, shall be put into the principal Towns thereof, viz. Leghorn, Porto Ferraro, Parma, and Placentia, be taken from among the Swiss Cantons, which Cantons are for this purpose to be payed by the Three Contracting Powers, who have taken upon them the part of Mediators. And the said Garrisons are therein to be continued till the Case of the said Succession shall happen, when they shall be obliged to deliver the Towns to the said Prince appointed to the Succession. Nevertheless without any Trouble or Charge to the present Possessors, and
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ramentum Fidelitatis sunt præstituri, nec aliam ullam sibi assument Auctoritatem præter solam Urbium Tutionem Custodiæ suæ Commissarum.

Cùm autem, donec de Numero & Stipendio & modo talis Militis instituendi cum *Helvetiorum Pagis* conveniatur, longior fortè, quàm Operi tam salutari expediat, mora efflagitari posset: sacra Regia Majestas *Britannica* pro singulari suo in id Tranquillitatemque publicam, studio & scopo citiùs assequendo, interim, si reliquis Contrahentibus ita è re visum fuerit, proprium suum Militem ad suprà memoratum usum præbere, haud denegabit, donec Miles in *Helvetiorum Pagis* conscribendus Tutionem & Custodiam dictarum Urbium assumere possit.

Articulus VI.

Sua Majestas Catholica, ad testificandam sinceram suam in Tranquillitatem publicam voluntatem consentit iis, quæ infra de Regno *Siciliæ* in commodum suæ Majestatis *Cæsareæ* disponuntur, renunciatque pro se suisque Hæredibus & Successoribus, Maribus & Fœminis, Juri Reversionis dicti Regni ad Coronam *Hispaniæ* per Instrumentum Cessionis Die 10^o Junii 1713. disertè eidem reservato; Amoreque Boni Publici, dicto Actui 10^o Junii 1713. in quantum opusest, item & Articulo Sexto Tractatûs se inter Regiamque suam *Celsitudinem Ducem Subaudiæ Trajecti* initi, prout & generaliter omni ei derogat, quod Retrocessioni, Dispo-

their Successors being Males, to whom likewise the said Garrisons are to take an Oath of Fidelity, and are to assume to themselves no other Authority than only the Guard of the Cities committed to their Charge.

But whereas this beneficial Work may be longer delayed than is convenient, before an Agreement can be made with the Swiss Cantons about the Number, Pay, and Manner of establishing such a Force; his Sacred Royal Britannick Majesty out of his singular Zeal for the said Work, and the publick Tranquillity, and for the earlier obtaining the End proposed, will not in the mean time refuse to lend his own Forces for the use abovementioned, if the rest of the Contracting Powers think good, till the Forces to be raised in the Swiss Cantons can take upon them the Guard and Custody of the said Cities.

Article VI.

His Catholick Majesty, to testify his sincere Inclination for the Publick Tranquillity, doth consent to all things hereafter mentioned, with regard to what is settled about the Kingdom of Sicily for the Advantage of his Imperial Majesty, and doth renounce for himself his Heirs and Successors Male and Female the Right of Reversion of that Kingdom to the Crown of Spain, which he expressly reserved to himself by the Instrument of Cession dated the 10th of June 1713. Out of Love to the Publick Good he moreover departs from the said Act of the 10th of June 1713. as far as is necessary, as likewise from the sixth Article of the Treaty of Utrecht betwixt himself and his Royal High-
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Articulus VII.

Imperator & Rex Catholicus spondent mutuò, seseque obstringunt ad Defensionem seu Guarantiam reciprocam omnium Regnorum & Provinciarum, quæ vel quas actu possident aut quorum Possessio ad illos vigore hujus Tractatûs pervenire debet.

Articulus VIII.

Sua Majestas *Cæsarea*, suaque Regia Catholica Majestas executioni mandabunt statim à commutatione Ratificationum præsentium Conventionum omnes & singulas Conditiones in iis comprehensas, idque intra spatium ad summum duorum Mensium, Instrumentaque Ratificationum dictarum Conventionum commutabuntur *Londini* intra Terminum duorum Mensium à Die Subscriptionis computandorum, aut citius si fieri potest: Quâ Conditionum executione præviè factâ, eorum Ministri Plenipotentarii ab iis nominandi, in loco Congressûs, de quo inter se convenerint, quantocyus cætera Pacis

ness the Duke of Savoy, as likewise in general from every thing that may oppose the Retrocession, Disposition and Permutation of the above-mentioned Kingdom of Sicily by this present Treaty established. On condition nevertheless that the Right of Reversion of the Island and Kingdom of Sardinia to the said Crown may be yielded and allowed to him, as hereafter in the second Article of the Conventions between his sacred Imperial Majesty and the King of Sicily is farther explain'd.

Article VII.

The Emperor and the Catholick King mutually promise and bind themselves to a reciprocal Defense and Guaranty of all the Kingdoms and Provinces which they actuall possess, or the Possession whereof ought to belong to them by virtue of the present Treaty.

Article VIII.

His Imperial Majesty and his Royal Catholick Majesty shall immediately after Exchange of the Ratifications of these present Conventions put in execution all and every the Conditions therein comprehended, and that within the space of two Months at the farthest, and the Instruments of the Ratifications of the said Conventions shall be exchanged at London within the space of two Months, to be computed from the Day of signing, or sooner if possible. Which Execution of the Conditions being previously performed, their Ministers and Plenipotentiaries, by them to be named, shall in the Place of Congress, which they shall agree upon, with
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suæ particularis puncta, singillatim, sub Mediatione trium Partium Compaciscentium, component atque definent.

Conventum præterea fuit, quòd in Tractatu Pacis inter Imperatorem & Regem *Hispaniarum* peculiariter ineundæ, concedetur Amnestia generalis pro omnibus Personis cujuscunque Statûs, Dignitatis, Gradûs aut Sexûs sint, tam Ecclesiasticis quàm Militaribus, Politicis & Civilibus, quæ, durante ultimo Bello, Partes unius aut alterius Principis secutæ sunt, vigore cujus universis & singulis dictis Personis permittetur licebitque recipere plenariam Possessionem & Usûm-fructum suorum Bonorum, Jurium, Privilegiorum, Honorum, Dignitatum, & Immunitatum, iisque utentur fruunturque æquè liberè ac iis sub Initium ultimi Belli, vel quo tempore uni alterivè Parti cœperunt adhærere, gavisæ & fruitæ fuerunt, non obstantibus Confiscationibus, Arrestis, & Sententiis sub Bello factis, latis aut pronunciatis, quæ pro nullis & ceu non factis habebuntur: insuper virtute ejusdem Amnestiæ omnibus & singulis dictis Personis, quæ unam alteramve Partem secutæ sunt, fas liberumque erit repetere Patriam suam, Bonisque suis uti frui planè ac si Bellum nullum intervenisset, datâ eis omnimodâ Facultate, dicta Bona sua, sive per se, si præsentessint, sive per Procuratores, si abesse à Patriâ maluerint, administrandi, eaque vendendi, aut de illis quocunque alio modo pro libitu suo disponendi, ad eum omnino modum quo ante cœptum Bellum de iis disponere valuere.

all speed severally settle and determine the other Points of their particular Peace, under the Mediation of the three contracting Powers.

It is farther agreed, that in the Treaty of Peace particularly to be made between the Emperor and the King of Spain, a general Amnesty shall be granted to all Persons of any State, Dignity, Degree, or Sex whatsoever, whether Ecclesiastical or Military, Political or Civil, who followed the Party of the one or the other Prince during the late War; in virtue whereof all and singular the said Persons shall be permitted to receive, and they may receive full Possession and use of their Goods, Rights, Privileges, Honours, Dignities, and Immunities, and shall use and enjoy the same as freely as they did enjoy them at the beginning of the last War, or at the time when they begun to join themselves to the one or the other Party, all Confiscations, Arrests, and Sentences made, passed, or pronounced, during the War to the contrary notwithstanding, which shall be held as null and of no Effect. In virtue moreover of the aforesaid Amnesty, it shall be lawful and free for all and singular the said Persons, who followed one or the other Party, to return to their Country, and to enjoy their Goods in the same manner as if no War had happen'd; and a full Licence is given them to take care of the said Effects, either by themselves if they should be present, or by their Attorneys, if they should choose rather to absent themselves from their Country, and they may either sell, or any other way, according to their Pleasure, dispose of them entirely after the same manner they might have done before the beginning of the War.

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Articulus I.

Postquam Cessio Siciliae Domui Sabaudicae per Tractatus Trajectenses, unicâ consolidandæ Pacis causâ, nulloque Regis Siciliae in eam habito Jure, facta, Teste universâ Europâ ad Scopum illum assequendum adeo nihil contulerit, ut magnum potius obstaculum effecerit, quominus Imperator eisdem Tractatibus accesserit, eò quòd Separatio Regnorum Neapolis & Siciliae sub uno eodemque Dominatu vulgarique utriusque Siciliae appellatione tamdiu stare solitæ non modò communibus utriusque Regni Rationibus mutuæque Conservationi, verùm etiam reliquæ Italiae quieti adversetur, novas indies Turbas paritura, dum vetus illa Necessitudo & Commercium inter utrumque Populum neque tolli, neque diversorum Principum rationes tam facili conciliari se sinant; hinc est quòd Principes, qui Tractatibus Trajectensibus primam Manum admove, licere sibi, etiam citra Assensum eorum quorum interest, existimârint, unum illum Tractatûs Trajectensis Articulum qui Regnum Siciliae spectat, neque aliquam ejus adeo præcipuam partem facit, abrogare, iis potissimum rationibus nixi, quòd præsens Tractatus ab Renunciatione Cæsaris Incrementum Complementumque suum recipiat, & quòd per Commutationem Regni Siciliae cum Regno Sardiniae impendunt Italiae Bella præverterentur, quando Imperator Siciliam, cui nun-

Conditions of the Treaty to be concluded between his Imperial Majesty and the King of Sicily.

Article I.

Whereas the Cession of Sicily, by the Treaties of Utrecht to the House of Savoy, being solely made for rendering that Peace solid, and not on the account of any Right the King of Sicily had thereto, has been so far from bringing about the End proposed, that, as all Europe can witness, it has rather proved the great Obstacle which hindered the Emperor from acceding to the said Treaties, inasmuch as the Separation of the Kingdoms of Naples and Sicily, so long used to remain under the same Dominion and to be called by the Name of both the Sicilies, has not only been found opposite to the common Interests and mutual Preservation of both Kingdoms, but likewise to the Repose of all Italy, being constantly productive of new Commotions, while neither the ancient Intercourse and mutual Relation between the two Nations can be destroyed, nor the Interests of the different Princes can be easily reconciled: For this Reason it is that the Princes, who first made the Utrecht Treaties, have thought it lawful for them, even without the Consent of the Parties concerned, to abrogate that one Article of those Treaties which regards the Kingdom of Sicily, and is not any principal Part of the said Treaty, founding themselves chiefly upon these Reasons; That the present Treaty will receive its Increase and Completion from the Emperor's Renunciation; and that by the Exchange of Sicily for Sardinia,

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quam renunciavit, Armis, quod post fractam, occupatâ Sardinia, Italiae Neutralitatem Jure potest, repeteret; præterea quod Regi Siciliae, Beneficio Tractatus adeo solennis cum suâ Majestate Cæsareâ & à Primis Europæ Principibus garantigati certus permanensque status obtingeret: His tantis igitur Rationibus permoti convenerunt, quod Rex Siciliae Insulam Regnumque Siciliae, cum omnibus suis Dependentiis & annexis, suæ Majestati Cæsareæ, in eo quo nunc sunt statu, mox, vel ad summum duos post Menses à Commutatione Ratificationum Præsentis Tractatus restituet, renunciatis Cæsari ejusque Hæredibus & Successoribus utriusque sexûs, in dictum Regnum Juribus & Actionibus quibuscunque, tam pro se quam pro suis Hæredibus & Successoribus Masculis & Foeminis, sublatâ penitus ejus ad Coronam Hispaniæ Reversione.

Articulus II.

Vicissim sua Majestas Cæsareâ cedit Regi Siciliae Insulam Regnumque Sardinia, in eo quo illud à Rege Catholico receperit statu, renunciabitque omnibus Juribus & Actionibus in dictum Regnum, pro se, suis Hæredibus & Successoribus utriusque sexûs in favorem Regis Siciliae, ejusque Hæredum & Successorum, ad illud deinceps cum Titulo Regni, cunctisque Regio axiomati annexis Honoribus perpetuò possidendum,

the Wars which threaten Italy may be prevented; inasmuch as the Emperor might rightfully attack Sicily, which he never yet renounced, and which since the Infraction of the Neutrality of Italy by the Seizure of Sardinia, he may rightfully recover by force of Arms: Besides that the King of Sicily may become possess'd of a certain and durable Dominion by the Benefit of so solemn a Treaty with his Imperial Majesty, and guarantied by the chief Princes of Europe. Being moved therefore by so great Reasons they have agreed that the King of Sicily shall restore to his Imperial Majesty the Island and Kingdom of Sicily with all its Dependencies and Appendages in the State wherein they now are, immediately, or in two Months at the farthest from the Exchange of the Ratifications of the present Treaty. And he shall in Favour of the Emperor, his Heirs, and Successors of both Sexes, renounce all Rights and Pretensions whatsoever to the said Kingdom, as well for himself as his Heirs and Successors, Male and Female, the Reversion thereof to the Crown of Spain being entirely taken away.

Article II.

In return his Imperial Majesty shall yield to the King of Sicily the Island and Kingdom of Sardinia, in the same Condition wherein he shall receive it from the Catholick King, and shall renounce all Rights and Interests in the said Kingdom for himself, his Heirs and Successors of both Sexes, in Favour of the King of Sicily, his Heirs and Successors, that he may hereafter perpetually possess the same with the Title of a Kingdom, and all other Honours

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Articulus III.

Sua Majestas Cæsarea confirmabit
Regi *Siciliae* omnes per Tractatum
signatum *Taurini* 8^o Novembris 1703,
eidem factas Cessiones, tam illius
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eâ tamen Lege quòd omnes cæteræ
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Articulus IV.

Sua Majestas Cæsarea agnoscet Jus
Regis *Siciliae* ejusque Domûs succe-
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nours annexed to the Royal Dignity in
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said Kingdom of Sardinia shall be re-
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ed for the Kingdom of Sicily by the
Treaties of Utrecht, and by the Act
of Cession in pursuance thereof made by
the King of Spain.

Article III.

His Imperial Majesty shall confirm
to the King of Sicily all the Cessions
made to him by the Treaty signed at
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as well of that part of the Duchy
of Montferrat, as of the Provinces,
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session aforesaid: On Condition never-
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sions which he may possibly make in vir-
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Article IV.

His Imperial Majesty shall acknow-
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& *Indiarum* in casum quando Rex *Philippus Quintus* ejusque Posterii deficient, eo modo ac per Renunciationes Regis Catholici, Ducis *Biturigum*, Ducis *Aurelianensis* & Tractatus *Trajectenses* stabilitum fuit; promitterque sua Majestas Cæsarea, tam pro se, quàm pro suis Successoribus & Descendentibus, quòd, nullo unquam tempore eidem se directè vel indirectè opponere, aut quidquam in contrarium obmovere velit. Hac tamen Declaratione adjuncta quòd nullus Princeps è Domo *Sabaudicâ*, qui in Regno *Hispaniæ* succedet, ullam unquam Provinciam, seu Ditionem uno tempore possidere in Continente *Italiæ* possit, & quòd in eum casum istæ Provinciæ devolventur ad Principes collaterales istius Domûs quorum unus post alium secundum Proximitatem Sanguinis, in iis succedet.

Articulus V.

Sua Majestas Cæsarea & Rex *Siciliæ* mutuam Tutelam seu Guarantiam sibi præstabunt, pro Regnis & Provinciis universis quas actu in *Italiâ* possident, aut vigore hujus Tractatûs eis obvenient.

Articulus VI.

Sua Majestas Cæsarea & Rex *Siciliæ* statim à commutatione Ratificationum istarum Conventionum, executioni dabunt omnes & singulas Conditiones in iis contentas, idque intra spatium ad summum duorum Mensium, Ratificationumque Instrumenta dictarum Conventionum commutabuntur *Londini* in termino duorum Mensium à die Subscriptionis,

to the Kingdom of Spain and of the Indies, in case of the failure of King Philip V. and his Posterity, in manner as is settled by the Renunciations of the Catholick King, the Duke of Berry, and the Duke of Orleans, and by the Treaties of Utrecht; and his Imperial Majesty shall promise as well for himself as for his Successors and Descendents, that at no time he will directly or indirectly oppose, or any way act contrary to the same. It is declared nevertheless that no Prince of the House of Savoy who shall succeed to the Crown of Spain, may possess at the same time any Province or Dominion on the Continent of Italy, and that in such case those Provinces shall devolve to the collateral Princes of that House who shall succeed therein one after another according to the proximity of Blood.

Article V.

His Imperial Majesty and the King of Sicily shall give mutual Guaranties for all the Kingdoms and Provinces which they actually possess in Italy, or which shall accrue to them by virtue of this present Treaty.

Article VI.

His Imperial Majesty and the King of Sicily immediately after the exchange of the Ratifications of these Conventions shall put in execution all and every the Conditions therein contained, and that within the space of two Months at the farthest: And the Instruments of the Ratifications of the said Conventions shall be exchanged at London within two Months from the Day of

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Quòd altèfata sua Majestas Cæsarea Catholica ad promovendum ejusmodi Pacis propositum, & ad averuncanda dira Bellorum Mala suapte pronissima præinsertas Conventiones, omnesque & singulos earundem Articulos ex sincero consolidandæ universalis Pacificationis desiderio, acceptaverit, prout hisce acceptat, ac proinde cum præmemoratis Tribus Potentiis Fœdus peculiare in sequentes Conditiones pepigerit.

Articulus I.

Sit maneatque inter sacram Cæsaream Catholicam Majestatem, sacram Regiam Majestatem Magnæ Britanniæ, sacram Regiam Majestatem Christianissimam, Celsosque ac Potentes Dominos Status Generales Fœderati Belgii, eorumque Hæredes & Successores, Fœdus arctissimum, vigore cujus singuli, Ditiones & subditos aliorum tueri, nec non Pacem manutene-
re propriaque ipsorum Commoda, ceu sua, mutuò promovere, Damna verò & Injurias cujuscunque Generis prævenire avertereque teneantur.

Articulus II.

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signing, or sooner if possible. And immediately after the previous execution of the said Conditions, their Ministers and Plenipotentiaries by them to be named shall, in the place of Congress they shall agree upon, with all speed severally settle the other Points of their particular Peace, under the Mediation of the three Contracting Powers.

His abovenamed Imperial and Catholick Majesty being extremely inclined to promote the Peace proposed, and to avert the dreadful Calamities of War, and out of his sincere Desire to settle an universal Pacification, hath accepted the afore-mentioned Conventions, and all and singular the Articles thereof, and hereby doth accept the same, and accordingly has entred into a particular Treaty with the Three Powers abovesaid on the following Conditions.

Article I.

That there be and remain between his Sacred Imperial Catholick Majesty, his Sacred Royal Majesty of Great Britain, his Sacred Royal most Christian Majesty, and the High and Mighty Lords the States General of the United Netherlands, and their Heirs and Successors, a most strict Alliance, in virtue whereof each of them are bound to preserve the Dominions and Subjects of the others, as likewise to maintain Peace, to promote mutually the Interests of the others as their own, and to prevent and repel all Damages and Injuries whatsoever.

Article II.

The Treaties made at Utrecht and Baden shall remain in their full Strength

re firmi permaneant, partemque istius efficiant, exceptis tamen iis Articulis, quibus per præsentem Tractatum expressè derogare è re publicà visum est, ut & iis Tractatum *Trajectensium* Articulis, quibus per Tractatum *Badensem* derogatum fuit. Attamen Tractatus Fœderis *Westminsterii* sub 25^o Mensis *Maii* Anno 1716^o, inter sacram Cæsaream Catholicam Majestatem, necnon inter sacram Regiam *Magnæ Britanniae* Majestatem, celebratus, prout & alter ille, die 4^{ta} *Jan.* Anno 1717 *Hagæ Comitum*, inter *Magnæ Britanniae* & Christianissimum Reges Statusque Generales Fœderati *Belgii* initus, plenum suum per omnia Robur ac Vim obtineant.

Articulus III.

Sacra Majestas Britannica prout & sacra Majestas Christianissima Dominique Status Generales Fœderati *Belgii*, pro se, suisque Hæredibus & Successoribus spondent, quod sacram Majestatem Cæsaream Catholicam, ejusque Hæredes & Successores in nullo penitus suorum Regnorum Ditionum & Provinciarum quæ vel quas nunc possidet vigore *Trajecti Badæque* Tractatum, aut quorum quarumve Possessionem Vigore hujus Tractatûs obtinebit, nec directè nec indirectè turbare unquam, quin potius ejusdem Provincias Regna & Jura, quæ modo possidet, aut vi hujus Tractatûs eidem obvenient, tam in *Germaniâ* quàm in *Belgio* & *Italiâ*, tutari &, ut aiunt, garantigiare velint ac debeant, expromittentes sese dicta sacra Cæsareæ Catholicæque Majestatis Regna & Provincias contra omnes & singulos qui eas hostiliter invadere

and Force, and shall be a part of this Treaty, those Articles excepted, from which it has been judged for the public Good to depart; as likewise those Articles of the *Utrecht Treaties* excepted, which were abolished by the Treaty of *Baden*. The Treaty of Alliance made at *Westminster* the 25th of May 1716. between his Sacred Imperial and Catholick Majesty, and his Sacred Royal Majesty of Great Britain, as likewise the Treaty made at the *Hague* the 4th of January 1717. between the King of Great Britain and the most Christian King, and the States General of the United Provinces, shall nevertheless remain in full force in every particular.

Article III.

His Sacred Britannick Majesty, as likewise his Sacred most Christian Majesty, and the Lords the States General of the United Netherlands do covenant for themselves, their Heirs and Successors, that they never will directly or indirectly disturb his Sacred Imperial and Catholick Majesty his Heirs and Successors, in any of his Kingdoms, Dominions and Provinces, which he possesses by virtue of the Treaties of *Utrecht* and *Baden*, or which he shall gain Possession of by virtue of this present Treaty. On the contrary they both will and ought to defend and guarantee the Provinces, Kingdoms, and Jurisdictions, which he now possesses, or which shall accrue to him in virtue of this Treaty, as well in *Germany* as in the *Netherlands* and in *Italy*; and they promise that they will defend the said Kingdoms and Provinces of his Imperial and Catholick Majesty against all tentarent,

tentarent, defendere, eique, eveniente Casu, submittere velle & debere Auxilia quibus opus habebit, juxta Conditiones & Partitionem, de quibus infrà inter eos convenit. Pariter utraque præfata Britannica & Christianissima Majestas Regia ac Status Generales, diserte se obstringunt, quod nullam unquam Protectionem, aut Azylum in ullo suarum Ditionum loco dare concedereve subditis sacræ Majestatis Cæsareæ Catholicæ, velint, qui actutum sunt, aut in futurum ab eâ declarati fuerint Rebelles, & Casu quo ejusmodi fortè in eorum Regnis, Provinciis & Dominiis existerent, ii, ut à finibus suis, intra octo dies à factâ interpellatione Cæsareâ expellantur, serio se curaturos sincere pollicentur.

Articulus IV.

Vicissim sacra Majestas Cæsarea Catholica, sacra Regia Majestas Britannica, Fœderatique Belgii Status Generales, pro se, suisque Hæredibus & successoribus promittunt, quod sacram Majestatem Christianissimam in nullâ penitus suarum Ditionum ad Coronam Gallie nunc spectantium, nec directè nec indirectè turbare unquam, quin potius easdem contra omnes & singulos qui illas hostiliter invadere tentarent, tueri ac defendere, eidemque in eum Casum Auxilia submittere velint & debeant, quibus Rex Christianissimus opus habebit, juxta ac infra transactum est.

Pariter Sacra Majestas Cæsarea Catholica, Sacra Majestas Regia Britannica & Domini Status Generales promittunt, seseque obligant, quod

and singular who may attempt to invade the same in a hostile manner: And that they both will and ought when the case happens to furnish him with such Succours as he shall need, according to the Conditions and Repartition, which they have agreed upon as hereafter mentioned. In like manner their Royal Britannick and most Christian Majesties and the States General expressly bind themselves, that they will not at any time give or grant any Protection or Refuge in any part of their Dominions to the Subjects of his Imperial and Catholick Majesty, who actually are, or hereafter shall be by him declared Rebels, and in case any such shall be found in their Kingdoms, Provinces or Dominions, they sincerely promise that they will take effectual care to expel them out of their Territories within eight Days after application made by his Imperial Majesty.

Article IV.

On the other hand his Sacred Imperial and Catholick Majesty, his Sacred Royal Britannick Majesty, and the States General of the United Provinces promise for themselves, their Heirs and Successors, that they never will directly or indirectly disturb his Sacred most Christian Majesty in any of his Dominions to the Crown of France now belonging. On the contrary they will and ought to guard and defend the same against all and singular who may attempt to invade them in a hostile manner, and in that case they will and ought to furnish such Succours as his most Christian Majesty shall want, according as hereafter is agreed upon.

His Sacred Imperial and Catholick Majesty, his Sacred Royal Majesty of Great Britain, and the Lords the States General, do likewise promise and oblige

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manu tenere guarantigiare & defendere velint ac debeant Jus Successionis in Regno *Franciae*, juxta Tenorem Tractatum *Trajecti* 11^{ma} Aprilis, Anno 1713, initorum, obstringentes se ad tutandam dictam Successionem planè ad Normam Renunciationis quæ à Rege *Hispaniarum* 5^{ta} Novembris, Anno 1712, facta, & nona ejusdem Mensis & Anni in Comitibus Generalibus *Hispaniæ* per solennem Actum acceptata fuit, quæ subinde die 18^a Martii, Anni 1713, in Legem abiit, & postremò per dictos Tractatus *Trajecti* stabilita & ordinata fuit: Idque contra omnes quosunque qui Ordinem dictæ Successionis contra præmissos Actus & subsecutivos Tractatus, turbare præsumerent; quem in finem Auxilia juxta Partitionem infrà conventam suppeditabunt. Quin, ubi Res postularet, omnibus viribus dictum Successionis Ordinem propugnabunt, denunciato etiam Bello ei, qui eundem infringere aut impugnare tentaret.

Insuper sua Majestas Cæsarea Regia Catholica, & Majestas Regia Britannica, Statusque Generales pariter se obstringunt, quòd nullum unquam Tutamen aut Azylum in suis Ditionibus dabunt aut concedent Subditis Majestatis Regiæ Christianissimæ qui actutum sunt, aut olim fuerint declarati Rebelles, & casu quo ejusmodi fortè in eorum Regnis, Provinciis & Dominiis existerent, eos è finibus suis, intra octo dierum spatium à factâ Interpellatione Regiâ, exire jubebunt.

themselves that they will and ought to maintain, guaranty, and defend the Right of Succession in the Kingdom of France, according to the tenor of the Treaties made at Utrecht the 11th of April 1713. obliging themselves to stand by the said Succession plainly according to the Form of the Renunciation made by the King of Spain the 5th of November 1712. and by a solemn Act accepted in the General Assembly of the States of Spain the 9th Day of the Month and Year aforesaid, which thereupon passed into a Law the 18th of March 1713, and lastly was established and settled by the Treaties of Utrecht: And this they shall perform against all Persons whatsoever who may presume to disturb the Order of the said Succession in contradiction to the previous Acts, and Treaties subsequent thereupon. To which end they shall furnish the Succours, according to the Repartition agreed on below. Farther, when the Matter may require it, they shall defend the said Order of Succession with all their Forces, by likewise declaring War against him who may attempt to infringe or impugn the same.

Moreover his Imperial Royal Catholic Majesty, and his Royal Britanick Majesty, and the States General, do likewise promise that they will not at any time give or grant any Protection or Refuge in their Dominions to the Subjects of his Royal most Christian Majesty, who actually are, or hereafter shall be declared Rebels; and in case any such shall be found in their Kingdoms, Provinces and Dominions, they shall command them to depart the same within the space of eight Days after application made by the said King.

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Articulus V.

Sacra Majestas Cæsarea Regio-Catholica necnon Regia Majestas Christianissima, Statufque Generales Fœderati Belgii, obligant se, pro se, suis Hæredibus, & Successoribus, ad manutenendam & garantigendam Successionem in Regno Magnæ Britanniae, quemadmodum ea per Leges Regni stabilita est, in Domo suæ Majestatis Britannicæ modò regnantis, prout etiam ad defendendas universas Ditiones & Provincias à suâ Majestate possessas, nullumque Aylum aut Refugium, in ullo suorum Dominiorum loco, dabunt aut concedent, Personæ ejusve Descendentibus, si qui ei obtingant quæ, vivente Jacobo 2^{do}, Principis Walliæ, & post ejus excessum Regium Magnæ Britanniae Titulum assumpsit, promittentes pariter pro seipsis, suis Hæredibus & Successoribus, nullum se dictæ Personæ ejusve Descendentibus directè vel indirectè, Terrâ Marive, præbituros esse Auxilium, Consilium, aut Opem quamcunque, five in Ære, Armis, apparatu Militari, Navibus, Milite, Nautis, five alio quocunque demum modo, idem observaturos intuitu eorum quibus à dictâ Personâ ejusve Descendentibus fortè mandatum aut commissum foret, Regimen suæ Majestatis Britannicæ aut Tranquillitatem Regni sui, five Bello aperto, five clandestinis Conspirationibus suscitandove Seditiones & Rebelliones, aut Piraticam contra Subditos suæ Majestatis Britannicæ exercendo, turbare; quo postremo casu Sacra Majestas Cæsarea Regio-Catholica promittit,

Article V.

His Sacred Imperial and Royal Catholick Majesty, as also his Royal most Christian Majesty, and the States General of the United Provinces do bind themselves, their Heirs and Successors to maintain and guarantee the Succession in the Kingdom of Great Britain, as established by the Laws of that Kingdom in the House of his Britannick Majesty now Reigning, as likewise to defend all the Dominions and Provinces possessed by his Majesty. And they shall not give or grant any Protection or Refuge in any part of their Dominions to the Person, or his Descendants, if he should have any, who during the Life of James the second, took on him the Title of Prince of Wales, and since the Death of that King, assumed the Royal Title of King of Great Britain. Promising alike for themselves, their Heirs, and Successors, that they will not give to the said Person or his Descendants, directly or indirectly, by Sea or by Land any Succour, Council or Assistance whatsoever, either in Money, Arms, Military Stores, Ships, Soldiers, Mariners, or any other manner whatsoever. The same they shall observe with regard to those who may be ordered or commissioned by the said Person or his Descendants, to disturb the Government of his Britannick Majesty, or the Tranquillity of his Kingdom, whether by open War or clandestine Conspiracies, by raising Seditions and rebellions, or by exercising Piracy on his Britannick Majesty's Subjects. In which last case his Imperial and Royal Catholick Majesty doth promise, that he will in no wise allow that there be

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se minimè permissuram, ut ejusmodi Piratis ullum in Portibus Belgii sui detur Receptaculum. Tantundem spondent Sacra Majestas Christianissima, Statusque Generales Fœderati Belgii pro Portibus sui Domini, prout vicissim sua Majestas Regia Britannica Refugium omne in Portibus Regni sui denegaturam promittit, Piratis Subditos Sacræ Cæsareæ Majestatis Regio-Catholicæ, Sacræ Regiæ Majestatis Christianissimæ aut Dominorum Statuum Generalium infestantibus. Denique sua Majestas Cæsareæ Regio-Catholica, Sacra Regia Majestas Christianissima, Dominique Status Generales obstringunt sese, quod nullam unquam Protectionem vel Azylum, in ullo suorum Dominiorum loco, illis Regiæ Magnæ Britannicæ Majestatis Subditis dabunt, qui actutum sunt, vel aliquando fuerint, declarati Rebelles, & casu quo ejusmodi fortè in eorum Regnis, Provinciis & Ditionibus existerent, eos è finibus suis, intra octo dierum spatium, ab Interpellatione Regiæ exire jubebunt. Quod si etiam Sacram Regiam Majestatem Britannicam in aliquâ parte hostiliter invadi accideret, sua Majestas Cæsareæ Regio-Catholica, ut & Regia Majestas Christianissima Fœderatique Belgii Status Generales, in eum casum obstringunt sese ad submittenda Auxilia infra determinata: Idem facturi ejus Descendentibus si quando eos in Successione Regni Magnæ Britannicæ turbari contingeret.

any receptacle granted to such Pirates in his Ports in the Netherlands. The same do his Sacred most Christian Majesty and the States General of the United Provinces stipulate, with regard to the Ports in their respective Dominions: As on the other hand his Britannick Majesty doth promise that he will refuse any Refuge in the Ports of his Kingdoms to Pirates infesting the Subjects of his Sacred Imperial and Royal Catholick Majesty, or of the Lords the States General. Lastly, His Imperial and Royal Catholick Majesty, his Sacred Royal most Christian Majesty, and the Lords the States General oblige themselves, that they never will give any Refuge or Protection in any part of their Dominions to such of his Britannick Majesty's Subjects as actually are, or hereafter shall be declared Rebels; and in case any such shall be found in any of their Kingdoms, Provinces, and Dominions, they shall command them, within eight Days after Application made by the said King, to depart out of their Territories. And if it should happen that his Sacred Britannick Majesty should be invaded in any part in a Hostile manner, his Imperial and Royal Catholick Majesty, as likewise his Royal most Christian Majesty and the States General of the United Provinces do oblige themselves in that case to furnish the Succours hereafter specified. The same they are to do in favour of his Descendents, if ever it should happen that they should be disturbed in the Succession of the Kingdom of Great Britain.

Articulus VI.

Sua Majestas Cæsarea Regio-Catholica, Regia Britannica & Christianissima obligant se, pro seipsis, suis Hæredibus & Successoribus ad Guarentiam & Tuitionem omnium Ditionum, Jurium & Provinciarum quas Domini Status Generales Fœderati Belgii actu possident, contra quoslibet, qui eas turbarent aut invaderent, promittentes, eis, existente casu, Auxilia infra enunciata. Sua Majestas Cæsarea Regio-Catholica, utraque quoque Majestas Regia Britannica & Christianissima æquè se obstringunt, quòd nullum unquam Refugium vel Azylum, in ullo Regnorum suorum, illis Statuum Generalium subditis concedent qui sunt, vel in futurum fuerint, denunciati Rebelles, & si fortè ejusmodi in eorum Regnis, Ditionibus & Provinciis existerent, eos, è finibus suis, intra octo dierum spatium, à factâ Reipublicæ Interpellatione, exire curabunt.

Articulus VII.

Ubi alterutram ex prædictis quatuor Partibus contractantibus à quocunque alio Principe aut Statu invadi aut etiam in possessione Regnorum Ditionumque suarum per violentam detentionem Subditorum, Navium, Rerum aut Mercium, Terrâ Marique, turbari contingeret, hinc Superstites tres Officia sua, mox ac de eo requisiti fuerint, impendent, quo offenso super illato Damno & Injurâ satisfiat, Aggressorque à Prosecutione Hostilitatis absteineat. Ast

Article VI.

His Imperial and Royal Catholick Majesty, and their Royal Britannick and Most Christian Majesties do bind themselves, their Heirs, and Successors, to protect and guaranty all the Dominions, Jurisdictions, and Provinces, which the Lords the States General of the United Provinces actually possess, against all Persons whatsoever who may disturb or invade them, promising to furnish them in such case with the Succours hereafter mentioned. His Imperial and Royal Catholick Majesty, and their Royal Britannick and Most Christian Majesties, likewise oblige themselves, that they will give no Refuge or Protection in any of their Kingdoms to the Subjects of the States General, who are, or hereafter shall be declared Rebels; and if any such shall be found in any of their Kingdoms, Dominions or Provinces, they will take care to send them out of their Dominions within the space of eight Days after Application made by the Republick.

Article VII.

When it shall happen that any one of the four Contracting Powers shall be invaded by any other Prince or State, or disturbed in the Possession of their Kingdoms or Dominions, by the violent Detention of their Subjects, Ships, Goods, or Merchandise, by Sea or by Land, then the Three remaining Powers shall, as soon as they are required thereto, use their good Offices that the Party suffering may have Satisfaction for the Damage and Injury received, and that the Aggressor may abstain from the Prose-

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ubi amica hæc Officia reconciliandis partibus, atque ad procurandam debitam Parti læsæ Satisfactionem Reparationemque haud sufficerent, eo casu, Alii Contractantes submittent Invaso, intra bimestre spatium à factâ Requisitione, Auxilia sequentia unim vel separatim, viz.

Sua Majestas Cæsarea Regio-Catholica, octo millia Peditum, & quatuor millia Equitum.

Sua Majestas Britannica, octo millia Peditum, & quatuor millia Equitum.

Sua Majestas Christianissima, octo millia Peditum, & quatuor millia Equitum.

Et Domini Status Generales, quatuor millia Peditum, & duo millia Equitum.

Quod si Princeps aut Pars læsa, pro Milite, Naves Bellicas aut Onerarias vel etiam Subsidia Pecuniaria submitti sibi mallet, quod in ejus Arbitrium reponitur, eo casu, petita Naves Pecuniaræ ei subministrabuntur ad mensuram sumptuum in Militem impendendum. Et ut omnis Ambiguitas circa Calculum ceu Æstimationem dictorum Sumptuum tollatur, placuit, mille Pedites menstruatim ad valorem decem millium Florenorum *Hollandicorum*, mille verò Equites ad triginta mille Florenos *Hollandicos* menstruatim æstimari, eadem, intuitu Navium, proportionem observatâ.

Ubi Auxilia suprà enumerata impendenti Necessitati imparia forent, Partes Contractantes de ferendis amplioribus suppetiis indilatim convenient: Quin, exigente casu, socium læsum omnibus suis viribus adjuva-

cution of his Hostility. But when these friendly Offices for Reconciliation and procuring Satisfaction and Reparation to the injured Party shall have proved insufficient, in that case the High Allies, within two Months after Application made, shall furnish the Party invaded with the following Succours, jointly or separately. Viz.

His Imperial and Royal Catholick Majesty, eight thousand Foot, and four thousand Horse.

His Britannick Majesty, eight thousand Foot, and four thousand Horse.

His Most Christian Majesty, eight thousand Foot, and four thousand Horse.

And the Lords the States General, four thousand Foot, and two thousand Horse.

But if the Prince or Party injured, instead of Soldiers chuses rather Ships of War, or Transports, or Subsidies in Money, which is left to his Discretion, in that case, the Ships or Money desired shall be granted him in proportion to the Charge of the Soldiers to be furnished. And that all Ambiguity with regard to the Calculation and Charge of such Sums may be taken away, it is agreed, that a thousand Foot by the Month, shall be reckoned at ten thousand Florins of Holland, and a thousand Horse shall be reckoned at thirty thousand Florins of Holland by the Month; the same Proportion being observed with respect to the Ships.

When the above-named Succours shall be found insufficient for the Necessity impending, the Contracting Powers shall without delay agree on contributing more ample Supplies. And farther, in case of Exigency, they shall assist their injured,

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Articulus VIII.

Principes & Status de quibus Par-
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Tractatus iste approbabitur & ra-
tifiabitur à suâ Majestate Cæsareâ,
Regiâ Britannicâ & Christianissimâ,
atque à Celsis & Potentibus Dominis
Statibus Generalibus Uniti Belgii,
Tabulæque Ratificationum commu-
tabuntur Londini, extradenturque re-
ciprocè intra spacium duorum Men-
sium, aut citius si fieri potest.

In cujus rei fidem nos infra-scripti,
Plenipotentiarum Tabulis muniti, iis-
demque invicem communicatis, qua-
rum Apographa, cum archetypis ritè
à nobis collata & recognita, sub fi-
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tum subscribimus, & sigillis nostris
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*red Ally with all their Forces, and de-
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Article VIII.

*The Princes and States upon whom
the Contracting Powers shall unanimously
agree, may accede to this Treaty; and
the King of Portugal by Name.*

*This Treaty shall be approved and ra-
tified by their Imperial, Britannick, and
Most Christian Majesties, and by the
High and Mighty Lords the States Ge-
neral of the United Provinces, and the
Instruments of Ratification shall be ex-
changed at London, and reciprocally
delivered within the space of two Months,
or sooner, if possible.*

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at London the ^{twenty second of July. O. S.} ^{second of August. N. S.}
Anno Domini One Thousand Seven
Hundred and Eighteen.*

NOS viso & perpenſo Tractatu ſupraſcripto, eundem in omnibus & ſingulis ejus Articulis & Clauſulis approbavimus, ratum, gratum, firmumque habuimus, ſicut per præſentes pro nobis, Hæredibus & Succeſſoribus noſtris, eundem approbamus, ratum, gratum, firmumque habemus, ſpondentes & in verbo Regio promittentes nos omnia & ſingula quæ in prædicto Tractatu continentur ſincerè bonâ Fide præſtituros & obſervaturos, neque permiſſuros unquam quantum in nobis eſt, ut ea à quoq̃am violentur, aut ut ullo modo iſdem in contrarium eatur. In quorum omnium majorem Fidem & Robur, præſentibus Manu noſtrâ Regiâ Signatis Magnum noſtrum *Magne Britanniæ* Sigillum appendi fecimus. Quæ dabantur in Palatio noſtro apud *Kensington* ſeptimo Die Menſis *Auguſti* Anno Domini Milleſimo Septingenteſimo decimo octavo, Regniſque noſtri quinto.

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GEOGIUS, Dei gratiâ, *Magne Britanniæ, Franciæ & Hiſpaniæ* Rex, Fidei Defenſor, Dux *Brunſvici & Luneburgi*, ſacri Romani Imperii Archi-Theſaurarius & Princeps Elector, &c. Omnibus & ſingulis, ad quos præſentes hæ literæ pervenerint, ſalutem. Quum præter Tractatum Pacificationis inter Imperatorem Romanorum & Regem *Hiſpaniarum*, interque dictum Imperatorem & *Siciliæ* Regem ineundæ, & foederis mutui inter nos icti, & bonum fratrem noſtrum prædictum

WE having ſeen and conſidered the above written Treaty, have approved, ratified, and confirmed, as by theſe Preſents, We do for Us, our Heirs, and Succeſſors, approve, ratifie and confirm the ſame in all and ſingular its Articles and Clauſes, engaging and promiſing upon Our Royal Word, ſincerely and faithfully to perform all and ſingular the Contents of the ſaid Treaty, and never to ſuffer, as far as in Us lies, any Perſon to violate the ſame, or in any Manner to act contrary thereunto. In Witneſs whereof we have cauſed our Great Seal of Great Britain to be affixed to theſe Preſents, ſigned with Our Royal Hand. Given at Our Palace at *Kensington*, the ſeventh Day of *Auguſt*, in the Year of our Lord 1718. and of our Reign the Fifth.

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GEOGE by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, Duke of *Brunſwick and Lunenburg*, Arch-Treſurer of the Holy Roman Empire, and Prince Elector, &c. To all and ſingular, to whom theſe Preſents ſhall come, greeting. Whereas beſides the Treaty of Pacification to be made between the Emperor of the Romans and the King of Spain, and between the ſaid Emperor and the King of Sicily, and the Treaty made between Us and our good Brother

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Romanorum Imperatorem, & bonum fratrem nostrum Regem Christianissimum, bonosque amicos nostros celsos ac præpotentes Dominos ordines Generales Unitarum Belgii Provinciarum, per Plenipotentiariorum hinc inde mandatis atque autoritate sufficienter instructos in civitate nostra Londinensi vicesimo secundo die mensis Julii proximè præteriti S. V. confectum, Articuli quidam Separati & Secreti ad prædictum Tractatum pertinentes, per eosdem Plenipotentiariorum, eodem in loco, eodemque etiam die conclusi signatique fuerint formâ & verbis quæ sequuntur.

Articuli Separati & Secreti.

Articulus I.

Postquam Serenissimus & Potentissimus Rex *Magnæ Britanniae*, & Serenissimus & Potentissimus Rex Christianissimus, necnon Celsi & Potentes Domini Status Generales Fœderati *Belgii*, vigore Tractatûs inter eos, hodiernâ die conclusi & subscripti, super certis Conditionibus convenerunt, secundum quas Pax inter Serenissimum & Potentissimum *Romanorum Imperatorem*, atque Serenissimum & Potentissimum Regem *Hispaniarum*, item inter eandem sacram Majestatem Cæsaream Regemque *Siciliæ* (quem deinceps Regem *Sardiniae* nominare visum est) conciliari posset, quarum quidem Conditionum copiam præfatis tribus Principibus fecere, ut loco Basis fixæ stabilientiæ inter eos Pacis forent, sacra Majestas Cæsarea, ex gravissimis rationibus, ob quas Rex *Magnæ Britanniae* & Rex Christianissimus & su-

the said Emperor of the Romans, and our good Brother the most Christian King, and our good Friends the High and Mighty Lords the States General of the United Netherlands, concluded by Plenipotentiaries sufficiently furnished on all Sides with Orders and Authority in our City of London the twenty second Day of July last past, O. S. Certain Separate and Secret Articles to the said Treaty belonging, were also concluded and signed by the said Plenipotentiaries, in the same Place, and on the same Day in the Form and Words following.

Separate and Secret Articles.

Article I.

Whereas the most Serene and most Potent King of Great Britain, and the most Serene and most Potent the most Christian King, as likewise the High and Mighty Lords the States General of the United Netherlands, by virtue of the Treaty between them this Day concluded and signed, have agreed on certain Conditions, whereby a Peace may be made betwixt the most Serene and most Potent Emperor of the Romans, and the most Serene and most Potent King of Spain, as also between his Sacred Imperial Majesty aforesaid, and the King of Sicily, (whom hereafter it is thought fit to call the King of Sardinia) which Conditions they have communicated to the three Princes aforesaid, as a Basis of the Peace to be established between them. His Sacred Imperial Majesty, being moved by the most weighty Reasons which induced the King of Great Britain, the most Christian King, and the States
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pra-dicti Status Generales hoc tantum tamque salutare Opus susceperunt, permota, deferensque circumspectis urgentibusque eorum Conciliis & Suasionibus, acceptare se declarat dictas Conditiones seu Articulos nullo penitus eorum excepto, ceu Conditiones fixas & immutabiles juxta quas Pacem perpetuam cum Rege *Hispaniarum*, atque cum Rege *Sardinie*, concludere consentit.

Articulus II.

Quia verò Rex *Hispaniarum* & Rex *Sardinie* dictis Conditionibus necdum adhuc sunt assentiti, sua Majestas Cæsarea, prout & suæ Majestates Regiæ Britannica & Christianissima, præfatique Status Generales, convenerunt de admittendo iis ad consentiendum spatio trium Mensium à die Subscriptionis præsentis Tractatus computandorum, sufficere existimantes hoc temporis intervallum, ut dictas Conditiones ritè perpendere possint, iique demum se determinent atque declarent, num Conditiones fixas & immutabiles Pacificationis suæ cum suâ Majestate Cæsareâ acceptare ipsi quoque velint, prout eos esse facturos ab eorum Pietate & Prudentiâ sperare licet, fore scilicet ut Exemplum suæ Majestatis Cæsareæ secuti, animi motibus moderari, habitâque Humanitatis ratione, Tranquillitatem Publicam privatis suis sensibus præhabere, unâque effusioni Sanguinis subditorum suorum parcere, atque Calamitates Belli à reliquis *Europæ* Nationibus, avertere velint. In quem finem, suæ Majestates *Britannica* & *Christianissima* Statusque Generales *Fœderati Belgii*,

General aforesaid, to take upon themselves so great and so wholesome a Work, and, yielding to their circumspect and urgent Counsels and Persuasions, declares that he doth accept the said Conditions or Articles, none of them excepted, as fixed and immutable Conditions, according to which he agrees to conclude a perpetual Peace with the King of Spain, and the King of Sardinia.

Article II.

But because the King of Spain and the King of Sardinia have not yet consented to the said Conditions, his Imperial Majesty, as likewise their Royal Britannick and most Christian Majesties, and the States General aforesaid, have agreed to allow them for consenting thereto, the space of three Months, to be computed from the Day of signing this present Treaty, as judging this Interval of Time sufficient for them duly to weigh the said Conditions, and finally determine and declare themselves whether they are willing to accept them as fixed and immutable Conditions of their Pacification with his Imperial Majesty, as from their Piety and Prudence it may be hoped they will do, and, following the Example of his Imperial Majesty, that they will be induced to moderate their Passions, and out of regard to Humanity, that they will prefer the publick Tranquillity to their own private Opinions; and at the same time not only spare the Effusion of their own People's Blood, but avert the Calamities of War from the other Nations of Europe: To which end their Britannick and most Christian Majesties, and the States General of the United Netherlands, will

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Officia sua quàm efficacissima, unà simul & seorsim impendent, quo dictos Principes ad ejusmodi Acceptationem permoveant.

Articulus III.

Verùm si, contra omnem Expectationem Altè Contractantium, utraque Universæ Europæ, Rex Hispaniarum & Rex Sardinie, post elapsam trium Mensium terminum, dictas Conditiones, pro eorum Pacificatione cum suâ Majestate Cæsareâ propositas, acceptare abnuerint, cum Tranquillitatem Europæ à Renitentia, vel Moliminibus clandestinis dictorum duorum Principum dependere æquum non sit; suæ Majestates Britannica & Christianissima, necnon Status Generales, suas cum viribus suæ Majestatis Cæsareæ jungere promittunt, quò illi ad acceptationem & executionem præfatarum Conditionum adigantur. Quem in finem Cæsareæ suæ Majestati præbebunt unitim & separatim eadem ipsa Auxilia, de quibus, pro reciproca Defensione mutuâ Articulo septimo Tractatus Fœderis sub hodierno Die subscripti, convenere; unanimiter consentientes, ut sua Majestas Christianissima subsidia loco Militis præster in Ære. Quod si Auxilia in dicto Articulo septimo enunciata, assequendo proposito scopo imparia forent, tum quatuor Partes Contractantes de amplioribus Auxiliis suæ Majestati Cæsareæ submittendis absque morâ convenient, eaque continuabunt, quo usque sua Majestas Cæsarea Regnum Siciliæ subegerit, ejusque Regna & Provinciæ in Italiâ plenâ Securitate gaudeant. Conventum insuper, &

jointly and separately contribute their most effectual Offices, for inclining the said Princes to such an Acceptation.

Article III.

But if, contrary to all Expectation of the Parties above contracting, and the Wishes of all Europe; the King of Spain, and the King of Sardinia after the term of three Months elapsed, should decline to accept the said Conditions of Pacification proposed betwixt them and his Imperial Majesty, since it is not reasonable that the Tranquillity of Europe should depend upon their Refusal, or private Designs, their Britannick and most Christian Majesties, and the States General, do promise that they will join their Forces with those of his Imperial Majesty, in order to compel them to the Acceptance and Execution of the aforesaid Conditions. To which end they will furnish his Imperial Majesty jointly and separately with the self same Succours with which they have agreed upon their reciprocal Defence by the seventh Article of the Treaty signed this Day, unanimously consenting that the most Christian King shall, instead of Soldiers contribute his Quota in Money. And if the Succours specified in the said seventh Article shall not be sufficient for compassing the End proposed, then the four contracting Parties shall without delay agree of more ample Succours to be furnish'd to his Imperial Majesty, and shall continue the same till his Imperial Majesty shall have reduced the Kingdom of Sicily, and till his Kingdoms and Provinces in Italy shall enjoy full Security. It is farther agreed, and that in express Words, that if, by reason of the Succours quidem

quidem disertis verbis fuit, quod si ob causam Auxiliorum, quæ suæ Majestates *Britannica* & Christianissima, Dominique Status Generales suæ Majestati Cæsareæ, vi, & in executionem præsentis Tractatûs, suppeditabunt, Reges *Hispaniæ* & *Sardinia* vel unus illorum Bellum alterutri dictorum Contractantium declararet, aut inferret, sive eum in suis Ditionibus aggrediendo, sive eorum subditos aut Naves, Res & Mercēs, Terrâ Marive violenter retinendo, in eum casum, duæ aliæ Potentiæ Contractantes illico Bellum præfatis Regibus *Hispaniæ* & *Sardinia*, vel illi binorum eorum Regum, qui id alterutri dictarum Potentiarum Contractantium denuntiaverit aut intulerit, declarabunt; neque Arma antè deponent quàm Imperator in possessione *Siciliæ*, & Securus ratione suorum Regnorum & Provinciarum in *Italia* sit, Satisfactumque pro Justitiâ fuerit illi ex tribus Partibus Contractantibus, quæ occasione præsentis Tractatûs, Armis impetita, aut damnificata fuerit.

Articulus VI.

Ubi unus duntaxat præfatorum binorum Regum qui Pacis Conditionibus cum suâ Majestate Cæsareâ faciendæ, necdum assentiti sunt, eas acceptaret, is quoque quatuor Partibus Contractantibus ad compellendum eum qui eas recusaverit, se conjunget submittetque suam partem Subsidiorum juxta Distributionem desuper faciendam.

which their Britannick and most Christian Majesties, and the Lords the States General shall furnish to his Imperial Majesty, by virtue, and in Execution of the present Treaty, the Kings of Spain and Sardinia, or either of them, shall declare or wage War against any one of the said Contractors, either by attacking them in their Dominions, or by violently detaining their Subjects, or Ships, their Goods and Merchandises by Sea or Land, in that case the two other of the Contracting Powers shall immediately declare War against the said Kings of Spain and Sardinia, or against him of the two Kings, who shall have denounced or waged War against any one of the said Contracting Powers; nor shall they lay down their Arms before the Emperor shall be possess'd of Sicily, and made secure with regard to his Kingdoms and Provinces in Italy, and likewise just Satisfaction shall be given to him of the three Contracting Powers, who shall have been invaded or suffer'd Damage by reason of the present Treaty.

Article IV.

When only one of the two Kings aforesaid who have not yet consented to the Conditions of Peace to be made with his Imperial Majesty shall accept them, he likewise shall join himself with the four Contracting Powers, to compel him that shall refuse the said Conditions, and shall furnish his Quota of Succours according to the Distribution to be made thereupon.

Articulus V.

Si Rex Catholicus, amore Boni Publici, & quòd Commutatio Regnorum *Siciliæ* & *Sardinia* pro manutione Pacis Universalis necessaria sit, persuasus, in eam consentiat, Conditionesque Pacis cum Imperatore ineundæ, ut suprà, amplectatur, è contra verò Rex *Sardinia*, eâ permutatione rejectâ, *Siciliam* retinere persistat; in eo casu Rex *Hispaniæ Sardiniam* Imperatori restituet, qui istius Regni Custodiam (salvo supremo suo in illud Dominio) Serenissimo Regi *Britannico* & Dominis Statibus Generalibus tam diù committet, donec, subactâ *Siciliâ*, *Sardinia* Rex suprà recensitis Conditionibus Tractatûs cum Imperatore ineundi, subscribat, atque in acceptationem Regni *Sardinia*, loco *Æquivalentis* pro Regno *Siciliæ*, consentiat; quo facto, in ejus possessionem à Rege *Magnæ Britannia* Statibusque Generalibus mittetur; si verò sua Majestas Cæsarea expugnare *Siciliam*, atque in suam Potestatem redigere nequiret, in eum casum *Magnæ Britannia* Rex, Statuque Generales, Regnum *Sardinia* eidem restituent, frueturque interim sua Majestas Cæsarea dicti Regni Redditibus, qui sumptus in Custodiam factos excedent.

Article V.

If the Catholick King out of regard to the Publick Good, and a Persuasion that an Exchange of the Kingdoms of Sicily and Sardinia is necessary for the Maintenance of the General Peace, shall agree thereto and embrace the Conditions of Peace to be made with the Emperor as above; and on the other hand, if the King of Sardinia shall reject such an Exchange, and persist in retaining Sicily; in that case the King of Spain shall restore Sardinia to the Emperor, who (saving his supreme Dominion over it) shall put the same into the Custody of the most Serene King of Great Britain, and of the Lords the States General, for so long time, till Sicily being reduced, the King of Sardinia shall sign the above-mentioned Conditions of a Treaty with the Emperor, and shall agree to accept the Kingdom of Sardinia as an Equivalent for the Kingdom of Sicily; which being done, he shall be admitted into the Possession thereof by the King of Great Britain and the States General. But if his Imperial Majesty should not be able to conquer Sicily, and reduce it under his Power, in that case the King of Great Britain, and the States General shall restore to him the Kingdom of Sardinia; and in the mean time his Imperial Majesty shall enjoy the Revenues of the said Kingdom, which shall exceed the Charge of keeping it.

Articulus VI.

Ast ubi Regem Sardiniae in dictam Permutationem consentire, Regem verò Hispaniarum eandem recusare contingeret, in hoc casu Imperator adjutus reliquorum Compaciscentium Auxiliis, Sardiniam oppugnabit, quæ tam diù ei submittere spondent, æquè ac sua Majestas Cæsarea Arma minime deponere promittit, donec universum Sardiniae Regnum occupaverit, quod mox ab occupatione Regi Sardiniae cedet.

Articulus VII.

Quòd si uterque & Hispaniæ & Sardiniae Rex, Permutationi Siciliæ & Sardiniae sese opponerent, Imperator, unà cum Sociorum Auxiliis, primo loco Regnum Siciliæ adoretur, quo occupato, Arma contra Sardiniam vertet eo Copiarum numero, quo, præter Auxilia Sociorum, ad utramque expeditionem opus esse existimabit; subactâ quoque Sardinia, ejus Custodiam sua Majestas Cæsarea Regi Britannico, Dominisque Statibus Generalibus eò usque committet, donec Sardiniae Rex, Conditionibus Pacis cum Imperatore ineundæ, subscripserit, atque Regnum Sardiniae pro Æquivalente Regni Siciliæ acceptare consentiat, sibi tunc à suâ Majestate Britannicâ Statibusque Generalibus tradendum; frueturque interim sua Majestas Cæsarea Redditibus istius Regni, qui sumptus in Custodiam factos superabunt.

Article VI.

But in case the King of Sardinia shall consent to the said Exchange, and the King of Spain shall refuse, in this case the Emperor being aided by the Succours of the rest of the Contractors, shall attack Sardinia, with which Succours they on their Part promise to furnish him; as the Emperor promises on his part, that he will not lay down his Arms till he shall have possessed himself of the whole Kingdom of Sardinia, which immediately after such Possession he shall give up to the King of Sardinia.

Article VII.

But if both the Kings of Spain and Sardinia shall oppose the Exchange of Sicily and Sardinia, the Emperor, together with the Succours of the Allies, shall in the first place attack Sicily, and having reduced it, he shall turn his Arms against Sardinia with such a Number of Forces, besides the Succours of the Allies, as he shall judge necessary for both Expeditions: And, having likewise reduced Sardinia, his Imperial Majesty shall commit the Custody thereof to the King of Great Britain, and to the Lords the States General, till the King of Sardinia shall have signed the Conditions of Peace to be made with the Emperor, and shall consent to accept the Kingdom of Sardinia as an Equivalent for the Kingdom of Sicily, which then is to be deliver'd up to him by his Britannick Majesty and the States General, and in the mean time his Imperial Majesty shall enjoy the Revenues of that Kingdom, which shall exceed the Charge of keeping it.

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Articulus VIII.

Casu quo Rex Catholicus, Sardinieque Rex, vel alteruter illorum, dictas Conditiones Pacis illis propositas acceptare & exequi renuerent, ob eamque Causam quatuor Partes Compaciscentes, viâ facti, contra eos, vel alterutrum eorum, procedere compellerentur; conventum disertè fuit, Imperatorem (qualemunque ejus Arma progressum contra dictos binos Reges, aut eorum alterutrum, habere possent) contentum esse, & acquiescere debere Emolumentis sibi in dictis Conditionibus mutuo consensu designatis, reservatâ tamen suæ Majestati Cæsareæ Potestate, Jura sua quæ adversus Regem Sardinie super eâ parte Statûs Mediolanensis, quam iste nunc possidet, habere prætendit; Armis, vel etiam per Tractatum Pacis tale Bellum subsequiturum, revindicandi; salvâ quoque aliis tribus Compaciscentibus, in casum ubi ejusmodi Bellum contra Regem Hispanie & Regem Sardinie suscipiendum foret, facultate, cum suâ Majestate Cæsareâ conveniendi, & designandi alium quendam Principem, in cujus favorem tunc sua Majestas Cæsarea de parte Ducatûs Montisferratenensis à Rege Sardinie modò possessâ ad ejusdem Exclusionem disponere; & quali alteri Principi, vel qualibus aliis Principibus Literas Expectativæ Investituræ continentes Eventualem Statuum nunc à Magno Duce Hetruriæ & à Duce Parmæ Placentiæque possessorum, in exclusionem Filiorum Præsentis Reginæ Hispanie, accedente Consensu Imperii, conce-

Article VIII.

In case the Catholick King and the King of Sardinia, or either of them, shall refuse to accept and execute the abovesaid Conditions of Peace to them proposed, and for that Reason the four Contracting Powers should be compelled to proceed against them, or either of them, by open Force; it is expressly covenanted, that the Emperor (what Progress soever his Arms may make against the said two Kings, or either of them,) shall be content, and ought to acquiesce in the Advantages, by mutual Consent allotted to him in the said Conditions, Power nevertheless being reserved to his Imperial Majesty of recovering the Rights which he pretends to have over that part of the Dutchy of Milan, which the King of Sardinia now possesses, either by War, or by a Treaty of Peace subsequent upon such War; Power being likewise reserved to the other three Allies, in case such a War should be undertaken against the Kings of Spain and Sardinia, to agree with his Imperial Majesty in appointing some other Prince, in whose Favour his Imperial Majesty may dispose of that part of the Dutchy of Montferrat, now possess'd by the King of Sardinia, in Exclusion of the said King; and to what other Prince or Princes he may, with the Consent of the Empire, grant the Letters of Expectative, containing the eventual Investiture of the States now possess'd by the Grand Duke of Tuscany, and by the Duke of Parma and Placentia, in Exclusion of the Sons of the present Queen of Spain. This Declaration being added, that in no Time

dere debeat; hac Declaratione adjunctâ, quòd nullo unquam tempore aut casu, neque sua Majestas Cæsarea, neque ullus Princeps è Domo *Austriacâ* qui Regna, Ditiones & Provincias *Italiae* possidebit, dictos Ducatus *Hebruriae* & *Parmæ* asserere sibi aut attribuere valeat.

Articulus IX.

Verùm ubi sua Majestas Cæsarea *Siciliam*, adhibito sufficienti Copiarum numero, Sociorumque Auxiliis & Mediis, impensâ quoque congruâ Diligentia, Armis subigere, aut in possessione istius Regni stabilire se nequiret, Partes Compaciscentes conveniunt declarantque suam Majestatem Cæsaream esse, & fore, in eum casum, omninò liberam & solutam ab omni Obligatione per hunc Tractatum assumptâ, consentiendo in supradictas Conditiones Pacis, se inter, Regesque *Hispaniae* & *Sardiniae* ineundæ; salvis tamen reliquis præsentis Tractatûs Articulis, qui suam Majestatem Cæsaream, suasque Majestates Regias *Magnæ Britanniae* & Christianissimam, & Dominos Status Generales uniti *Belgii* mutuò spectant.

Articulus X.

Attamen cùm Securitas & Tranquillitas *Europæ* finis Scopusque sit Renunciationum à suâ Majestate Cæsareâ & suâ Majestate Catholicâ, pro se, suis Descendentibus & Successoribus, omnium Prætensionum super Regno *Hispaniae* & *Indiis* ex unâ, & alterâ Parte verò, super Regnis, Ditionibus, & Provinciis *Italiae* & Bel-

or Case whatsoever, either his Imperial Majesty, or any Prince of the House of Austria, who shall possess the Kingdoms, Dominions and Provinces of Italy, may assert or gain to himself the said Dutchies of Tuscany and Parma.

Article IX.

But if his Imperial Majesty, after his Efforts by a sufficient Number of Forces, and the Succours and other Means of the Allies, and by using all convenient Diligence, should not be able by Arms to subdue, or to establish himself in the Possession of Sicily, the Contracting Powers do agree and declare, that his Imperial Majesty is, and shall be in that Case, altogether free and discharged from every Obligation, enter'd into by this Treaty, of agreeing to make a Peace with the Kings of Spain and Sardinia, on the Conditions above-mention'd. All other the Articles of this Treaty nevertheless to remain good, which mutually regard his Imperial Majesty, their Britannick and most Christian Majesties, and the Lords the States General of the United Netherlands.

Article X.

However, as the Security and Tranquillity of Europe is the End and Scope of the Renunciations to be made by his Imperial Majesty, and by his Catholick Majesty, for themselves, their Descendents and Successors, of all Pretensions to the Kingdom of Spain, and the Indies on the one part; and on the Kingdoms, Dominions and Pro-

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gico-Austriacis faciendarum, memoratæ Renunciationes fient ab unâ & alterâ Parte eo modo & formâ, uti Articulo secundo & quarto Conditionum Pacis, inter suam Majestatem Cæsaream & Regiam Catholicam Majestatem pangendæ, conventum fuit; & quamvis Rex Catholicus præmemoratas Conditiones acceptare recusaret, Imperator nihilominus Instrumenta suæ Renunciationis expediri faciet, cujus tamen Publicatio in Diem subscriptionis Pacis suæ cum Rege Catholico differetur, & si Rex Catholicus in rejiciendâ dictâ Pace constanter perseveraret, sua Majestas Cæsarea nihilo secius Regi *Britannico*, eo tempore quo Ratificationes istius Tractatûs commutabuntur, actum solennem dictarum Renuntiationum extradet, quem sua Majestas *Britannica* juxta commune Contractantium Pactum, Regi Christianissimo antè non exhibendum promittit, quàm sua Majestas Cæsarea in possessionem *Siciliæ* pervenerit, quâ adeptâ, tunc tam Exhibitio quàm Publicatio dicti actûs Renuntiationum Cæsarearum ad primam Regis Christianissimi Requisitionem fiet, istæque Renuntiationes locum habebunt, siue Rex Catholicus Paci cum Imperatore subscripserit, siue non; eò quòd, in hoc ultimo casu Guarantia Partium Compaciscentium Cæsari esse debeat loco Securitatis, quam aliquin ipsæ Renuntiationes Regis Catholici suæ Majestati Cæsareæ pro *Siciliâ*, & cæteris *Italiæ* Statibus *Belgiquæ* Provinciis præstitissent.

vinces of Italy, and the Austrian Netherlands, on the other part: The said Renunciations shall be made on the one and the other part, in Manner and Form, as in the second and fourth Articles of the Conditions of a Peace to be made between his Imperial Majesty and his Royal Catholick Majesty has been agreed. And though the Catholick King should refuse to accept the aforesaid Conditions, the Emperor nevertheless shall cause the Instruments of his Renunciation to be dispatch'd, the Publication whereof shall however be deferred till the Day of signing the Peace with the Catholick King. And if the Catholick King should constantly persist in rejecting the said Peace, his Imperial Majesty nevertheless, at the Time when the Ratifications of this Treaty shall be exchanged, shall deliver to the King of Great Britain a solemn Act of the said Renunciations, which his Britannick Majesty, pursuant to the common Agreement of the Contracting Powers, doth promise shall not be exhibited to the most Christian King before his Imperial Majesty shall come into the Possession of Sicily. But that being obtained, then the Exhibition, as well as Publication of the said Act of his Imperial Majesty's Renunciations, shall be performed upon the first Demand of the most Christian King. And those Renunciations shall take place, whether the Catholick King shall sign the Peace with the Emperor, or no; by reason that, in this last Case, the Guaranty of the Contracting Parties shall be to the Emperour in lieu of that Security which otherwise the Renunciations of the Catholick King would have given to his Imperial Majesty for Sicily, the other States of Italy, and the Provinces of the Netherlands.

Articulus XI.

Sua Majestas Cæsarea promittit, nihil se moliri aut movere, nec contra Regem Catholicum, nec contra Regem Sardinie, & generaliter contra neutralitatem Italiae, velle, in termino illo trimestri, qui iis pro acceptandis Conditionibus Pacis suæ cum Imperatore concessus est; at si intra dictum tempus trium Mensium Rex Catholicus, loco dictas Conditiones acceptandi, suas potius Hostilitates contra suam Majestatem Cæsaream prosequi pergeret, vel si Rex Sardinie Provincias quas Imperator in Italia possidet, Armis aggrederetur, in eum casum suæ Majestates Britannica & Christianissima, necnon Domini Status Generales, obstringunt sese ad submittenda illico suæ Majestati Cæsareæ, in sui Tutelam, Auxilia, quæ, vi Fœderis hodiè subscripti, pro reciproca suorum Statuum Defensione invicem sibi præstare convenerunt, idque conjunctim vel separatim, neque etiam expectato duorum Mensium lapsu, amicis Officiis adhibendis, aliàs in dicto Fœdere præfixorum. Et ubi Auxilia in dicto Tractatu determinata fini proposito haud sufficerent, quatuor Partes Compaciscentes mox inter se de validiore Ope suæ Majestati Cæsareæ ferendâ convenient.

Articulus XII.

Præmissi undecim Articuli apud suam Majestatem Cæsaream suas Majestates Britannicam & Christianissi-

Article XI.

His Imperial Majesty doth promise that he will not attempt or enterprise any thing against the Catholick King, or the King of Sardinia, or in general, against the Neutrality of Italy, in that space of three Months allowed them for accepting the Conditions of their Peace with the Emperor. But, if within the said space of three Months, the Catholick King, instead of accepting the said Conditions, shall rather persist in the prosecuting of his Hostilities against his Imperial Majesty: Or if the King of Sardinia should with Arms attack the Provinces which the Emperor possesses in Italy; in that case their Britannick and Most Christian Majesties, and the Lords the States General, oblige themselves instantly to furnish his Imperial Majesty for his Defence, with the Succours, which, in virtue of the Treaty this Day signed, they have mutually agreed to lend one another for their reciprocal Defence: and that jointly or separately, and without waiting the Expiration of the two Months otherwise prefixed in the said Treaty, for the employing of friendly Offices. And if the Succours specified by the said Treaty should not be sufficient for the End proposed, the four contracting Parties shall immediately agree amongst themselves to send more powerful Assistance to his Imperial Majesty.

Article XII.

The Eleven foregoing Articles are to be kept secret by his Imperial Majesty, their Britannick and Most Christian,

mam, Satusque Generales per spatium trium Mensium à die subscriptionis, secreti manerito, nisi abbreviare terminum illum, aut producere de communi eorum placito videretur; & quamvis præfati undecim Articuli sint à Tractatu Fœderis hodiernâ die à quatuor dictis Partibus compaciscentibus, subscripto, separati, eandem tamen vim ac robur habebunt ac si illi de verbo in verbum inserti essent, cum ejus partem essentialem efficere censeantur.

Porro Rati habitationes eorum uno tempore cum alteris illius Tractatus extradentur.

In quorum fidem Nos infra scripti, vigore Plenipotentiarum hodie invicem exhibitarum, hos Articulos separatos & secretos subscripsimus, & Sigillis nostris communivimus.

Actum *Londini* ^{vicesimo secundo} ^{secundo} Mensis ^{Julii V. S.} ^{Augusti N. S.} Anno Domini Millesimo Septingentesimo Decimo Octavo.

(L. S.) *Chris. Penterridter*
ab *Adelshausen.*

(L. S.) *Jo. Phil. Hoffman*

lian Majesties, and the States General, for the space of three Months, from the Day of the Signing, unless it shall be unanimously agreed by them to shorten or prolong the said Term: And though the said Eleven Articles be separate from the Treaty of Alliance, this Day signed by the four Contracting Parties aforesaid, they shall nevertheless have the same Power and Force, as if they had been word for word inserted therein, since they are deemed to be an essential Part thereof.

The Ratifications thereof shall moreover be exchanged at the same time, as the other Articles of the said Treaty.

In witness whereof we the underwritten by virtue of the full Powers this Day mutually exhibited, have subscribed these separate Articles, and thereto have affixed our Seals. Done at London the ^{twenty second} ^{second} *of July, O. S.* ^{of August, N. S.} *Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighteen.*

(L. S.) *W. Cant*

(L. S.) *Parker C.*

(L. S.) *Sunderland P.*

(L. S.) *Kingston C. P. S.*

(L. S.) *Kent*

(L. S.) *Holles New Castle*

(L. S.) *Bolton*

(L. S.) *Roxburghe*

(L. S.) *Barkley*

(L. S.) *J. Craggs.*

(L. S.) *Dubois*

GEORGIUS,

NOS viso & perpenso Tractatu
supraſcripto, eundem in omni-
bus & ſingulis ejus Articulis & Clau-
ſulis approbavimus, ratum, gratum,
firmumque habuimus, ſicut per præ-
ſentes pro nobis, Hæredibus & Suc-
ceſſoribus noſtris, eundem approba-
mus, ratum, gratum, firmumque ha-
bemus, ſpondentes & in verbo Regio
promittentes nos omnia & ſingula
quæ in prædicto Tractatu continen-
tur ſincerè bonâ Fide præſtituros &
obſervaturos, neque permiſſuros un-
quam quantum in nobis eſt, ut ea à
quoqiam violentur, aut ut ullo mo-
do iisdem in contrarium eatur. In
quorum omnium majorem Fidem &
Robur, præſentibus Manu noſtrâ Re-
giâ Signatis Magnum noſtrum *Mag-
næ Britannie* Sigillum appendi feci-
mus. Quæ dabantur in Palatio no-
ſtro apud *Kensington* ſeptimo Die
Menſis *Auguſti* Anno Domini Mille-
ſimo Septingenteſimo decimo octavo,
Regniſque noſtri quinto.

GEORGIUS.

WE having ſeen and conſidered the
above written Treaty, have ap-
proved, ratified, and confirmed, as by
theſe Preſents, We do for Us, our Heirs,
and Succeſſors, approve, ratifie and con-
firm the ſame in all and ſingular its
Articles and Clauſes, engaging and pro-
miſing upon Our Royal Word, ſincerely
and faithfully to perform all and ſin-
gular the Contents of the ſaid Treaty,
and never to ſuffer, as far as in Us
lies, any Perſon to violate the ſame, or
in any Manner to act contrary thereunto.
In Witneſs whereof we have cauſed our
Great Seal of Great Britain to be af-
fixed to theſe Preſents, ſigned with Our
Royal Hand. Given at Our Palace at
Kensington, the ſeventh Day of Au-
guſt, in the Year of our Lord 1718.
and of our Reign the Fifth.

GEORGE.

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ſecreti
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mam, Satusque Generales per spatium trium Mensium à die subscriptionis, secreti manento, nisi abbreviare terminum illum, aut producere de communi eorum placito videretur; & quamvis præfati undecim Articuli sint à Tractatu Fœderis hodiernâ die à quatuor dictis Partibus compaciscentibus, subscripto, separati, eandem tamen vim ac robur habebunt ac si illi de verbo in verbum inserti essent, cum ejus partem essentialem efficere censeantur.

Porro Rati habitationes eorum uno tempore cum alteris illius Tractatûs extradentur.

In quorum fidem Nos infrâ scripti, vigore Plenipotentiarum hodie invicem exhibitarum, hos Articulos separatos & secretos subscripsimus, & Sigillis nostris communivimus. Actum Londini ^{vicefimo secundo} ^{secundo} Mensis ^{Julii V. S.} ^{Augusti N. S.} Anno Domini Millesimo Septingentesimo Decimo Octavo.

stians Majesties, and the States General, for the space of three Months, from the Day of the Signing, unless it shall be unanimously agreed by them to shorten or prolong the said Term: And though the said Eleven Articles be separate from the Treaty of Alliance, this Day signed by the four Contracting Parties aforesaid, they shall nevertheless have the same Power and Force, as if they had been word for word inserted therein, since they are deemed to be an essential Part thereof.

The Ratifications thereof shall moreover be exchanged at the same time, as the other Articles of the said Treaty.

In witness whereof we the underwritten by virtue of the full Powers this Day mutually exhibited, have subscribed these separate Articles, and thereto have affixed our Seals. Done at London the ^{twenty second} ^{second} of July, O. S. of August, N. S. Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighteen.

(L. S.) *Chris. Pentterridter*
ab *Adelskaufen.*

(L. S.) *Jo. Phil. Hoffman*

(L. S.) *W. Cant*

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(L. S.) *Berkeley*

(L. S.) *J. Craggs.*

(L. S.) *Dubois*

NOS

NOS visis & perpenſis Articulis ſeparatis & Secretis ſupraſcriptis, eorundem in omnibus & ſingulis eorundem clauſulis approbavimus, ratos, gratos firmosque habuimus, ſicut per præſentes pro nobis, Hæredibus, & Succeſſoribus noſtris, eorundem approbamus, ratos, gratos, firmosque habemus; ſpondentes ac in verbo Regio promittentes, nos omnia & ſingula, quæ in prædictis Articulis Separatis & Secretis continentur, ſincere & bonâ Fide præſtituros, & obſervaturos, neque permiſſuros unquam, quantum in nobis eſt, ut à quopiam violentur, aut ut ullo modo iſdem in contrarium eatur. In quorum omnium majorem Fidem & Robur, præſentibus manu noſtrâ Regiâ ſignatis, magnum noſtrum *Magnæ Britanniæ* Sigillum appendi fecimus. Quæ dabantur in Palatio noſtro apud *Kensington*, ſeptimo die Menſis *Auguſti* Anno Domini Milleſimo Septingenteſimo Decimo Octavo, Regniſque noſtri quinto.

GEORGIUS R.

WE having ſeen and conſider'd the *Separate and Secret Articles* above-written, have approv'd, ratify'd, and confirm'd, as by theſe Preſents, We do for Us, Our Heirs and Succeſſors, approve, ratifie, and confirm, the ſame, in all and ſingular their Clauſes, engaging and promiſing upon Our Royal Word, ſincerely and faithfully to perform and obſerve all and ſingular the Contents of the ſaid *Separate and Secret Articles*, and never to ſuffer as far as in us lies, any Perſon to violate them or in any manner to act contrary thereunto. In Witneſs and Confirmation whereof We have cauſed Our Great Seal of Great Britain to be affixed to theſe Preſents, ſigned with our Royal Hand. Given at our Palace at *Kensington* the Seventh Day of *Auguſt*, in the Year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and Eighteen, and of our Reign the Fifth.

GEORGE R.



GEORGIUS, Dei gratiâ, *Magne Britanniae, Franciae & Hiberniae Rex, Fidei Defensor, Dux Brunsvici & Luneburgi, sacri Romani Imperii Archi-Thesaurarius & Princeps Elector, &c.* Omnibus & singulis, ad quos praesentes hae literae pervenerint, salutem. Quum praeter Tractatum Pacificationis inter Imperatorem Romanorum & Regem Hispaniarum, interque dictum Imperatorem & Siciliae Regem ineundae, & foederis mutui inter nos icti, & bonum fratrem nostrum praedictum Romanorum Imperatorem, & bonum fratrem nostrum Regem Christianissimum, bonosque amicos nostros celsos ac praepotentes Dominos ordines Generales Unitarum Belgii Provinciarum, per Plenipotentarios hinc inde mandatis atque autoritate sufficienter instructos in civitate nostra Londinensi vicesimo secundo die mensis Julii proximè praeteriti S. V. confectum, Articuli quidam Separati numero quatuor, & ad praedictum Tractatum pertinentes, per eosdem Plenipotentarios, eodem in loco, eodemque etiam die sigillatim conclusi signatique fuerint, formâ & verbis quae sequuntur.

GEORGE, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, Duke of Brunswick and Lunenburg, Arch-Treasurer of the Holy Roman Empire, and Prince Elector, &c. To all and singular, to whom these Presents shall come, greeting. Whereas besides the Treaty of Pacification to be made between the Emperor of the Romans and the King of Spain, and between the said Emperor and the King of Sicily, and the Treaty made between Us and our good Brother the said Emperor of the Romans, and our good Brother the most Christian King, and our good Friends the High and Mighty Lords the States General of the United Netherlands, concluded by Plenipotentaries sufficiently furnished on all Sides with Orders and Authority in our City of London the twenty second Day of July last past, O.S. Certain Separate Articles, being four in Number, to the said Treaty belonging, were also concluded and signed severally by the said Plenipotentaries, in the same Place, and on the same Day in the Form and Words following.

Articulus Separatus. N^o. 1.Separate Article. N^o. 1.

QUUM Tractatus hodierno Die inter Majestatem suam Cæsaream, Majestatem suam Britannicam & Majestatem suam Christianissimam initus signatusque, ac in se completens tam Conditiones, quæ æquissimæ, summæque aptæ judicatæ sunt, ad Pacem stabiliendam inter Imperatorem & Regem Catholicum, atque inter dictum Imperatorem Regemque Siciliæ, quàm Conditiones Foederis ad Pacem Publicam conservandam inter prædictas Potentias Contrahentes fanciti, Celsis & Præpotentibus Dominis Ordinibus Generalibus Unitarum Belgii Provinciarum communicatus fuerit; cumque Articuli Separati & Secreti hodie itidem signati continentisque rationes quas ad Tractatum supradictum Executioni mandandum inire visum est, iisdem Ordinibus Generalibus mox proponendi sint, studium quod illa Respublica testatur ad restituendam firmandamque Tranquillitatem Publicam nullum dubitandi locum relinquit, quin ipsa eidem, animo perlubenti, accedere velit. Ideoque dicti Ordines Generales tanquam Partes Contrahentes in ipso Tractatu nominatim inferuntur, sub spe scilicet fidentissimâ illos Eidem sese tam citò adiuncturos ac usitatos, in statu suo, Formulæ id pati possint.

Sin verò, præter Spem & Vota Partium Contrahentium, (quod tamen omnino non suspicandum est) præfati Domini Ordines Generales Tractatui supradicto accedendi Concilium haud ceperint, expressè conventum concordatumque est inter di-

WHEREAS the Treaty, this Day made and signed between his Imperial Majesty, his Britannick Majesty, and his most Christian Majesty, containing (as well such Conditions as have been thought most equitable and proper for establishing a Peace betwixt the Emperor and the Catholick King, and betwixt the said Emperor and the King of Sicily, as the Conditions of an Alliance made for preserving the publick Peace between the said Contracting Powers) hath been communicated to the High and Mighty Lords the States General of the United Netherlands: And whereas the Separate and Secret Articles likewise signed this Day, and containing the measures which it has been thought fit to take for putting the above-said Treaty in execution, are likewise shortly to be proposed to the States General aforesaid. The Inclination which that Republick has shewn for restoring and establishing the publick Tranquillity, leaves no room of doubt but they will most readily accede thereto. The States General aforesaid are therefore by name inserted as Contracting Parties in the said Treaty, in most certain hope that they will enter therein, as soon as the usual Forms of their Government will allow.

But, if contrary to the Hopes and Wishes of the Contracting Parties (which nevertheless is not in the least to be suspected) the said Lords the States General shall not take their Resolution to accede to the said Treaty; it is expressly agreed and covenanted between the said Contracting Parties, that the Treaty abovementioned and this

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Etas Partes contrahentes, quod Tractatus sæpè nominatus hodiernoque die signatus effectum suum inter ipsas nihilominus fortietur, & in omnibus ejus Clausulis & Articulis Executioni mandabitur, eodem modo quo ibidem constitutum est, ejusdemque Ratificationes temporibus præfinitis exhibebuntur.

Articulus iste Separatus eandem vim obtinebit, ac si ipsimet Tractatus hodiè concluso signatoque verbo tenus insertus fuerit, ratihabebiturque eodem modo, atque Ratihabitionum Tabulæ intra idem tempus cum ipso Tractatu extradentur.

In quorum fidem nos infrascripti vigore Plenipotentiarum hodie invicem exhibitarum hunc Articulum separatim subscripsimus & Sigillis nostris communivimus. Actum Londini die Vicesimo Secundo Julii Mensis Secundo Augusti Anno Domini Millesimo Septingentesimo Decimo Octavo.

(L. S.) *W. Cant.*
ab *Adelphausen.*

(L. S.) *Jo. Phil. Hoffman*

Articulus Separatus. N^o 2.

Quod si fortè Dominis Generalibus Uniti Belgii Ordinibus grave nimis foret, conferre ratam suam Partem stipendii *Helvetiorum* Cantonibus

Day signed, shall nevertheless have its effect among them, and shall in all its Clauses and Articles be put in execution in the same manner as therein is set forth, and the Ratifications thereof shall be exhibited at the times above specified.

This Separate Article shall have the same Force as if it had been Word for Word inserted in the Treaty this Day concluded and signed, and shall be ratified in the same manner, and the Instruments of Ratification shall be delivered within the same time, with the Treaty it self.

In Witness whereof we the underwritten, by virtue of the full Powers this Day mutually exhibited, have signed this separate Article, and thereto have affixed our Seals. Done at London the twenty second of July O. S. second of August N. S. Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighteen.

(L. S.) *W. Cant.* (L. S.) *Dubois*
(L. S.) *Parker C.*
(L. S.) *Sunderland P.*
(L. S.) *Kingston C. P. S.*
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(L. S.) *Berkeley*
(L. S.) *J. Craggs*

Separate Article. N^o 2.

But if the Lords the States General of the United Netherlands should happen to think it too hard for them to contribute their Share of Pay to the Swiss

pro *Liburni, Portus Ferraii, Parmæ & Placentiæ*, Præfidiis solvendi, juxta conclusi hodiè Tractatûs Fœderis Tenorem, Articulo isto separato expressè cautum, & inter quatuor Partes Contrahentes conventum est, quòd eo casu, Rex Catholicus dictam Dominorum statuum Generalium Ratam in se recipere possit.

Articulus iste Separatus eandem vim obtinebit, ac si ipsimet Tractatui hodiè concluso signatoque verbo tenus insertus fuerit, ratihabebiturque eodem modo, atque Ratihabitionum Tabulæ intra idem tempus cum ipso Tractatu extrudentur.

In quorum fidem nos infra scripti vigore Plenipotentiarum hodiè invicem exhibitarum hunc Articulum separatum subscripsimus & Sigillis nostris communivimus. Actum Londini die Vicesimo Secundo secundo Mensis Julii V. S. Augusti N. S. Anno Domini Millesimo Septingentesimo Decimo Octavo.

(L.S.) *Chris. Penterridter*
ab *Adelshausen.*
(L.S.) *Jo. Phil. Hoffman*

Cantons, for maintaining the Garrisons of Leghorne, Porto-Ferraio, Parma, and Placentia, according to the Tenor of the Treaty of Alliance this Day concluded; it is expressly provided by this Separate Article, and agreed between the four Contracting Powers, that in such case the Catholick King may take upon him the said Share of the Lords the States Generals.

This Separate Article shall have the same Force as if it had been Word for Word inserted in the Treaty this Day concluded and signed, and shall be ratified in the same manner, and the Instruments of Ratification shall be delivered within the same time, with the Treaty it self.

In Witness whereof we the underwritten, by virtue of the full Powers this Day mutually exhibited, have signed this separate Article, and there-to have affixed our Seals. Done at London the twenty second of July. O. S. second of August. N. S. Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighteen.

(L.S.) *W. Cant.* (L.S.) *Dubois*
(L.S.) *Parker C.*
(L.S.) *Sunderland P.*
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(L.S.) *Roxburghe*
(L.S.) *Berkeley*
(L.S.) *J. Craggs*

NOS

Articulus

Articulus Separatus. N^o. 3.

Quum in Tractatu Foederis cum Sacra Cæsareâ Catholicâ Majestate hodie subscribendo, ut & Conditionibus Pacis in eo insertis, Sacrae Regiæ Majestates *Britannica* & *Christianissima* & Domini Status Generales *Belgij* uniti, præsentem *Hispaniarum* & *Indiarum* Possessorum Regem Catholicum, & Ducem *Sabaudie* Regem *Sicilie*, vel etiam *Sardinie* appellent, & verò Sacra Majestas Cæsarea Catholica binos hos Principes pro Regibus agnoscere haud possit, antequam & ii ad hunc Tractatum accesserint; Proinde Sacra Cæsarea Catholica Majestas, per Articulum istum Separatum, & ante Tractatum Foederis subscriptum, Declarat & Protestatur quòd per Titulos ibi adhibitos, vel etiam omisso, sibi minimè præjudicare, neque dictis binis Principibus Titulos Regios concedere aut adjicere, intendat, nisi in eum duntaxat casum ubi & illi Tractatui hodie subscribendo accesserint, atque placitis in eo Conditionibus Pacis pariter consenserint.

Articulus iste separatus eandem vim obtinebit, ac si ipsimet Tractatui hodie concluso, signatoque, verbo tenus insertus fuerit, Rati habebiturque eodem modo, atque Rati habitionum Tabulæ intra idem tempus cum ipso Tractatu extradentur.

In quorum fidem Nos infra scripti vigore Plenipotentiarum hodie invicem exhibitarum hunc Articulum separatum subscripsimus & sigillis No-

Separate Article. N^o. 3.

Whereas in the Treaty of Alliance this Day to be signed with his Imperial and Catholick Majesty, as likewise in the Conditions of Peace inserted therein, their Sacred Royal Britannick, and Most Christian Majesties, and the Lords the States General of the United Netherlands, do style the present Possessor of Spain and the Indies Catholick King, and the Duke of Savoy King of Sicily, or also King of Sardinia; And whereas his Sacred Imperial and Catholick Majesty cannot acknowledge these two Princes as Kings, before they shall have acceded to this Treaty; His Sacred Imperial and Catholick Majesty, by this Separate Article which was signed before the Treaty of Alliance, doth therefore declare and protest, that, by the Titles there either given or omitted, he doth not mean in the least to prejudice himself, or to grant or allow the Titles of King to the said two Princes, only in that case when they shall have acceded to the Treaty this Day to be signed, and shall have agreed to the Conditions of Peace specify'd therein.

This Separate Article shall have the same Force as if it had been Word for Word inserted in the Treaty this Day concluded and signed, and shall be ratified in the same manner, and the Instruments of Ratification shall be delivered within the same time, with the Treaty itself.

In Witness whereof we the underwritten, by virtue of the full Powers this Day mutually exhibited, have

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istis communivimus. Actum Londini
die ^{Vicesimo Secundo} ^{Julii V. S.} ^{Secundo} ^{Augusti N. S.} Mensis Anno
Domini Millesimo Septingentesimo
Decimo Octavo.

(L. S.) *Chris. Pentteridter*
ab *Adelshausen.*

(L. S.) *Jo. Phil. Hoffman.*

*signed this separate Article, and there-
to have affixed our Seals. Done at
London the ^{twenty second of July O. S.} ^{second of August N. S.} Anno
Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred
and Eighteen.*

(L. S.) *W. Cant.* (L. S.) *Dubois.*
(L. S.) *Parker C.*
(L. S.) *Sunderland P.*
(L. S.) *Kingston C. P. S.*
(L. S.) *Kent.*
(L. S.) *Holles Newcastle.*
(L. S.) *Bolton.*
(L. S.) *Roxburghe.*
(L. S.) *Berkeley.*
(L. S.) *J. Craggs.*

Articulus Separatus. N^o. 4.

Quum Titulorum aliqui, quibus
Sacra Cæsarea Majestas, sive in Ple-
nipotentiis, sive in Tractatu Fœderis
hodiè secum subscribendo, utitur, per
sacram Regiam Majestatem Christia-
nissimam agnosci haud possint, per
hunc Articulum Separatum, & ante
Tractatum Fœderis subscriptum, de-
clarat & protestatur, quòd per dictos
hoc Tractatu adhibitos Titulos, aut
sibi alterive præjudicare, aut Sacrae
Cæsareæ Majestati jus ullum adjicere
minimè intendat.

Articulus iste Separatus eandem vim
obtinebit, ac si ipsimet Tractatui ho-
diè concluso signatoque, verbo tenus
insertus fuerit, ratihabebiturque eo-
dem modo, atque Ratihabitionum
Tabulæ intra idem tempus cum ipso
Tractatu extradentur.

In quorum fidem Nos infra scripti
vigore Plenipotentiarum hodiè invi-

Separate Article. N^o. 4.

*Whereas some of the Titles, which
His Sacred Imperial Majesty makes use
of, either in his full Powers, or in the
Treaty of Alliance this Day to be sign-
ed with him, cannot be acknowledged
by His Sacred Royal Most Christian
Majesty; He doth declare and pro-
test by this Separate Article, which
was signed before the Treaty of Alli-
ance, that by the said Titles given in
this Treaty, he doth not mean to pre-
judice either Himself or any other, or
that he in the least gives any Right
thereby to His Imperial Majesty.*

*This Separate Article shall have the
same Force as if it had been Word for
Word inserted in the Treaty this Day
concluded and signed, and shall be ra-
tified in the same manner, and the In-
struments of Ratification shall be deli-
vered within the same time, with the
Treaty itself.*

*In Witness whereof we the under
written, by virtue of the full Powers
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cem exhibitarum hunc Articulum Separatum subscripsimus & sigillis Nostris communivimus. Actum Londini die ^{VicesimoSecundo} ^{Julii V. S.} ^{Secundo} Mensis ^{Augusti N. S.} Anno Domini Millesimo Septingentesimo Decimo Octavo.

(L. S.) *Chris. Pentteridter.*
ab *Adelshausen.*

(L. S.) *Jo. Phil. Hoffman.*

this Day mutually exhibited, have signed this Separate Article, and there-to have affixed our Seals. Done at London the ^{twenty second of July O. S.} ^{second of August N. S.} Anno Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighteen.

(L. S.) *W. Cant.* (L. S.) *Dubois.*
(L. S.) *Parker C.*
(L. S.) *Sunderland P.*
(L. S.) *Kingston C. P. S.*
(L. S.) *Kent.*
(L. S.) *Holles Newcastle.*
(L. S.) *Bolton.*
(L. S.) *Roxburghe.*
(L. S.) *Berkeley.*
(L. S.) *J. Craggs.*

NOS visis & perpenſis Articulis quatuor Separatis ſupraſcriptis, eoſdem in omnibus & ſingulis eorundem clauſulis approbavimus, ratos, gratos firmosque habuimus, ſicut per præſentes pro nobis, Hæredibus, & Succelloribus noſtris, eoſdem approbamus, ratos, gratos, firmosque habemus; ſpondentes ac in verbo Regio promittentes, nos omnia & ſingula, quæ in prædictis quatuor Articulis Separatis continentur, ſincerè & bonâ Fide præſtituros, & obſervaturos, neque permiſſuros unquam, quantum in nobis eſt, ut à quopiam violentur, aut ut ullo modo iisdem in contrarium eatur. In quorum omnium majorem Fidem & Robur præſentibus manu noſtrâ Regiâ ſignatis, magnum noſtrum *Magnæ Britanniæ* Sigillum appendi fecimus. Quæ dabantur in Palatio noſtro apud *Kenſington*, ſeptimo Die Menſis *Auguſti* Anno Domini Milleſimo Septingenteſimo Decimo Octavo, Regniſque noſtri quinto.

GEORGIUS R.

WE having ſeen and conſider'd the four Separate Articles above-written, have approv'd, ratify'd, and confirm'd, as by theſe Preſents, We do for us, our Heirs and Succeſſors, approve, ratify, and confirm the ſame, in all and ſingular their Clauſes, engaging and promiſing upon our Royal Word, ſincerely and faithfully to perform and obſerve all and ſingular the Contents of the four Separate Articles aforeſaid, and never to ſuffer as far as in us lies, any Perſon to violate them, or in any manner to act contrary thereunto. In Witneſs and Confirmation whereof we have cauſed our Great Seal of Great Britain to be affixed to theſe Preſents, ſigned with our Royal Hand. Given at our Palace at *Kenſington* the Seventh Day of *Auguſt*, in the Year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and Eighteen, and of our Reign the Fifth.

GEORGE R.
Actus.

*Actus Admissionis Accessio-
nisque Regis Sardiniae, &c.*



Quandoquidem Tractatus quidam Articuli que Separati & Secreti, itidemque Articuli alii quatuor Separati eodem spectantes, iique omnes ejusdem vigoris cum Tractatu principali per Ministros Plenipotentiariorum Majestatis suae Caesaris & Catholicae, Majestatis suae Britannicae & Majestatis suae Christianissimae Londini ^{Vicesimo Secundo} ^{Secundo} Mensis ^{Julii} ^{Augusti} proximè præterlapsi inter Partes Contrahentes supranominatas ritè conclusi signatique fuerint, quorum omnium Tenor de verbo ad verbum hic sequitur.

Hic loci inferebantur,
Tractatus.
Separati & Secreti Articuli.
Articuli quatuor Separati.

Cumque porro Rex tum Sicilia, quem verò nunc Regis Sardiniae Nominè appellari conventum est, secundum Mentem Tractatus Articulorumque supra insertorum invitatus fuerit, ut iisdem omnibus & singulis planè amplèque accedere, & Partibus Contrahentibus tanquam Pars Ipse ab initio compaciscens sese formâ debitâ adjungere vellet: Cumque dictus Rex Sardiniae maturè per-

The Act of Admission and
Accession of the King of
Sardinia, &c.



HEREAS a certain Treaty, and Separate and Secret Articles, as likewise four other Separate Articles relating thereto, and all of them of the same Force with the principal Treaty, have been in due Form concluded and signed, by the Ministers Plenipotentiaries of his Imperial and Catholick Majesty, of his Britannick Majesty, and of his most Christian Majesty, at London the ^{22 Day of July} ^{2 Day of August} last past, between the Contracting Parties abovemention'd, the Tenour of all which, Word for Word, here followeth.

Here were inserted
The Treaty.
Separate and Secret Articles.
The four Separate Articles.

And whereas farther the then King of Sicily, whom it is now agreed to call by the Name of King of Sardinia, according to the Intention of the Treaty and Articles above inserted, has been invited to accede fully and amply to all and singular of them, and to join himself in due Form to the Contracting Parties, as if he himself from the Beginning had been one of the Contractors: And whereas the said King

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penfis Conditionibus in Tractatu Articulisque præinfertis speciatim expressis, non solum declaraverit sese velle Eisdem acceptare, & Accessione suâ comprobare, verum etiam Plenipotentiarum Tabulas sufficientes, Ministris suis ad id Opus perficiendum nominatis, concesserit. Quò itaque Negotium tam salutare finem optatum consequatur, Nos infra-scripti Majestatis suæ Cæsareæ & Catholicæ, Majestatis suæ Britannicæ & Majestatis suæ Christianissimæ Ministri Plenipotentarii, Nomine & Autoritate dictarum suarum Majestatum suprafatarum, Regem Sardinie in Tractatûs præinferti Articulorumque omnium & singulorum eodem pertinentium Societatem plenam atque omnimodam admisimus, adjunximus, atque aggregavimus, ac per præsentem admittimus, adjungimus atque aggregamus, eâdem Autoritate promittentes, quòd Majestates suæ suprafatæ conjunctim & sigillatim omnes & singulas Conditiones, Cessiones, Pactiones, Guarantias Fidæjussionesque, in Tractatu Articulisque sæpenominatis contentas expressasque, dicto Regi Sardinie penitus & ad amussim præstabunt atque adimplebunt, proviso insuper quòd omnia & singula de quibus conventum erat per Articulos Secretos contra dictum Sardinie Regem, per præsentem hanc ejusdem Accessionem cessent prorsus atque aboleantur. Vicissim verò Nos infra-scripti Regis Sardinie Ministri Plenipotentarii virtute Plenipotentiarum exhibitarum atque recognitarum, cujus Apographum in fine hujus Instrumenti adjectum est, testamur hisce spondemusque dicti Regis Nomine, quòd prædictus Rex & Dominus

of Sardinia, having maturely weighed the Conditions particularly express'd in the Treaty and Articles above inserted, has not only declared himself willing to accept the same, and to approve them by his Accession, but has likewise granted sufficient full Powers to his Ministers appointed to perfect the said Work. That therefore an Affair so beneficial may have the desired Success, we the under-written Ministers Plenipotentaries of his Imperial and Catholick Majesty, of his Britannick Majesty, and of his most Christian Majesty, in the Name and by the Authority of their said Majesties, have admitted, joined and associated, and by these Presents do admit, join and associate, the aforesaid King of Sardinia, into a full and total Partnership of the Treaty above inserted, and of all and singular the Articles thereunto belonging; promising by the same Authority that their aforesaid Majesties, jointly and separately, will entirely and exactly perform and fulfil to the said King of Sardinia, all and singular the Conditions, Cessions, Contracts, Guaranties and Securities, contained and set forth in the Treaty and Articles above-mention'd; it being farther provided, that all and singular the Things agreed upon by the Secret Articles against the said King of Sardinia, shall by this his present Accession wholly cease, and be abolished. On the other hand also, we the under-written Ministers Plenipotentaries of the King of Sardinia, by Virtue of the full Power in due Form exhibited and allowed, a Copy whereof is added at the End of this Instrument, do hereby testify and promise in the Name of the said King, that our King and Master aforesaid

Noster accedit planè amplèque Tractatui Articulisque omnibus & singulis ibidem præinsertis; Quòd Accessione hac solenni Partibus Contrahentibus supramemoratis, tanquam Pars ab initio compaciscens sese adjungit; Quòdque vi vigoreque Actûs hujusce, antedicta Regis Sardinie Majestas tam pro se quàm pro Hæredibus suis & Successoribus sese mutuò obligat & obstringit Majestati suæ Cæsareæ & Catholicæ, Majestati suæ Britannicæ & Majestati suæ Christianissimæ, earumque Hæredibus & Successoribus junctim & divisim, sese omnes & singulas Conditiones, Cessiones, Pactiones, Guarantias & Fidejussiones in Tractatu Articulisque suprainsertis expressas memoratasque observaturam, præstituram atque adimpleturam, versùs omnes junctim singulasque seorsim, eodem modo eademque fide & Religione, ac si Pars Contrahens ab initio fuerit, & cum Majestate suâ Cæsareâ Catholicâ, Majestate suâ Britannicâ & Majestate suâ Christianissimâ eadem Conditiones, Cessiones, Pactiones, Guarantias & Fidejussiones conjunctim vel sigillatim inierit, concluderit, signaveritque.

Instrumentum hoc Admissionis Accessionisque dicti Regis Sardinie, ab omnibus Partibus Compaciscentibus ratihabebitur, Ratihabitionumque Tabulæ ritè confectæ intra Spatium duorum Mensium à die subscriptionis computandorum, aut citius, si fieri poterit, Londini commutabuntur atque invicem extradentur.

In quorum omnium fidem Nos Plenipotentarii Partium Contrahentium Potestatibus hinc inde suffici-

doth accede fully and amply to the Treaty, and to all and singular the Articles therein above inserted. That by this solèmn Accession he doth join himself, to the Contracting Parties aforesaid, as if he himself from the Beginning had been a Party contracting: And that by Virtue of this Act his said Majesty the King of Sardinia doth mutually oblige and bind himself, both for himself, his Heirs and Successors, to his Imperial and Catholick Majesty, to his Britannick Majesty, and to his most Christian Majesty, and to their Heirs and Successors, jointly and separately, that he will observe, perform and fulfil, all and singular the Conditions, Cessions, Contracts, Guaranties and Securities, in the abovesaid Treaties and Articles express'd and set forth, towards all of them jointly, and each of them separately, with the same Faith and Conscience, as if he had been a Contracting Party from the beginning, and had made, concluded and signed, jointly or separately, the same Conditions, Cessions, Contracts, Guaranties and Securities, with his Imperial and Catholick Majesty, his Britannick Majesty, and his most Christian Majesty.

This Instrument of the Admission and Accession of the said King of Sardinia shall be ratified by all the Contracting Parties, and the Ratifications made out in due Form shall be exchanged and mutually delivered at London within the Space of two Months, or sooner, if possible, to be reckon'd from the Day of the Signing.

In Witness whereof we the Plenipotentiaries of the Parties contracting, being on every part furnish'd with sufficient Powers, have signed these

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entibus instructi, hæc Præsentibus Ma-
nibus Nostri subscripsimus, Sigillis-
que appositis communivimus, scilicet
Plenipotentiarum Majestatis suæ Cæ-
sareæ & Catholicæ, Majestatis suæ
Britannicæ & Majestatis suæ Re-
gis Sardinie, Londini die ^{Vicesimo Octavo}
Octavo ^{Octobris}
Mensis ^{Novembris} Plenipotentarius au-
tem Majestatis suæ Christianissimæ
Lutetiæ Parisiorum die
Mensis Novembris, Anno Domini
Millesimo Septingentesimo Decimo
Octavo.

(L.S.) *Chrif. Penterridter*
ab *Adelshausen*.

(L.S.) *Jo. Phil. Hoffman*

(L.S.) *Parker C.*

(L.S.) *Sunderland P.*

(L.S.) *Kent*

(L.S.) *Holles New Castle*

(L.S.) *Bolton*

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(L.S.) *Stanhope*

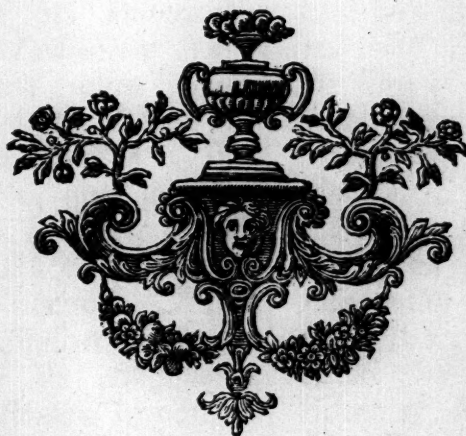
(L.S.) *J. Craggs.*

*Presents with our Hands, and there-
to have put our Seals. Namely, the
Plenipotentiaries of his Imperial and
Catholick Majesty, of his Britannick
Majesty, of his Majesty the King of
Sardinia, at London the 28th Day of
October
November. and the Plenipotentiary of his
most Christian Majesty at Paris, the
Day of November, in the Year
of our Lord 1718.*

(L.S.) *C. Provana.*

(L.S.) *C. de la Perronse.*

F I N I S.



Plenipotentiarum Tabula Majestatis suae Caesaris.

His Imperial Majesty's full Powers.

NOS Carolus Sextus Divina Favente Clementia Electus Romanorum Imperator, semper Augustus, Germaniae, Hispaniarum, utriusque Siciliae, Hierusalem, Indiarumque, necnon Hungariae, Bohemiae, Dalmatiae, Croatiae, Slavoniaeque Rex, Archidux Austriae, Dux Burgundiae, Brabantiae, Styriae, Carinthiae, Carniolae & Wirtembergae, Comes Habsburgi, Flandriae, Tyrolis & Goritiae, &c. &c. Hisce notum testatumque facimus, omnibus quorum interest. Postquam Amicissimis Serenissimi ac Potentissimi Principis Georgii Magnae Britanniae, Franciae & Hiberniae Regis, necnon Sacri Romani Imperii Electoris, Ducis Brunsvicensis, Hortationibus saepius fuimus invitati, ut eas secum rationes intremus, quibus Pax ac Quies per Europam cum Univerfis Principibus Christianis constare vel certe obfirmari magis etiam in eos Casus posset, qui novam olim Bellorum eaulam suppeditare, & vel ex nunc alere videntur. In quam quoque partem etiam Serenissimum ac Potentissimum Principem Ludovicum 15^m. Franciae Regem una cum Statibus-Generalibus Fæderati Belgii itidem propendere accepimus. Hinc pro sincero Desiderio, quo in Pacis ac Quietis Consilia ferimur, Honorablem nostrum Consiliarium Imperialem Aulicum, necnon Consilii Belgici Austriaci Assessorem Christophorum Penteridter ab Adelshausen, Nostrum sacrique Romani Imperii fidelem Dilectum cum plenâ faculta-

WE Charles the Sixth, by the Divine Clemency, Elected Emperor of the Romans, always August, King of Germany, Spain, both Sicilies, Jerusalem, the Indies, Hungary, Bohemia, Dalmatia, Croatia, and Slavonia, Arch-Duke of Austria, Duke of Burgundy, Brabant, Styria, Carinthia, Carniola, and Wirtemberg, Count of Hapsburgh, Flanders, Tyrol, and Goritia, &c. &c. do make known and signify by these Presents to whom it concerns. Whereas we have often been invited by the most friendly Exhortations of the most Serene and most Potent Prince George King of Great Britain, France and Ireland, Elector of the Holy Roman Empire, Duke of Brunswick, to enter with him into those Measures whereby Peace and Quiet among all the Christian Princes throughout Europe might subsist, or be yet more certainly established against such Accidents, as seem to afford new Occasions for Wars hereafter, and even now to give them: Into which Measures we have been informed that the most Serene and most Potent Prince Lewis XV. the King of France, together with the States-General of the United Netherlands, are likewise inclined to enter: Hence it is, that from our sincere Disposition to the Counsels of Peace and Quiet, we have thought fit to send the Honourable our Imperial and Aulick Counsellour, Assessor of the Belgick Austrian Council, Christopher Penteridter of Adelshausen, Ours and the Holy Roman Empire's Trusty and Beloved,

te, cum Ministris præfatorum principum & eorum Fæderatis ea omnia, qua ad scopum tam salutarem assequendum facere possent, tractandi ablegandum Statuimus, dantes illi plenam ac omnimodam potestatem unâ cum Residente Londini nostro Honorabili fideli dilecto Joanne Philippo Hoffman, cui parem in hanc rem Facultatem impertimur, sive simul, sive altero eorum impedito, in solidum cum dictis Ministris isthoc Negotium tractandi & concludendi; Verbo Cæsareo Regio spondentes, Nos ea omnia & singula, quæ Nominis Nostri ii vel alteruter eorum ita egerit, tractârit atque concluserit, non modò rata grataque, æque ac si à nobis ipsis acta forent, habituros, verum etiam Nostrium Ratihabitionis Instrumentum intra tempus conventum extradituros esse: In quorum fidem præsentis propriâ manu Subscripsimus, nostroque Sigillo Cæsareo Regio communiri iussimus. Datum in Civitate nostrâ Viennæ die 27^a Septembris Anno Millesimo Septingentesimo decimo septimo, Regnorum Nostrorum Romani sexti, Hispaniarum decimo quinto, Hungarici verò & Bohemici septimo.

CAROLUS.

Philippus à Lud. C. à Sinzendorf.

Ad mandatum Sacræ Cæsareæ & Catholicæ Regiæ Majestatis proprium.

Joannes Georgius Buol.

loved, with full Power to treat with the Ministers of the aforesaid Princes and with their Confederates, of all Things which may tend to bring about so beneficial a Design, giving him full and entire Power, together with our Trusty and Beloved the Honourable Philip Hoffman our Resident at London, to whom for this purpose we give equal Power, either together, or one of them being hindered, to treat and fully to conclude that Affair with the said Ministers: Promising on our Imperial and Royal Word, not only to ratify all and singular the Things which they or either of them shall so transact, treat and conclude in our Name, as if they had been done by our selves, but that we will also deliver our Instrument of Ratification within the time agreed. In witness whereof we have Signed these Presents with our own Hand, and have caused them to be Sealed with our Imperial Royal Seal. Given in our City of Vienna the 27th of September, in the Year 1717, the Sixth of our Roman, the Fifteenth of our Spanish, and the Seventh of our Hungarian and Bohemian Reign.

CHARLES.

L. S. Philip Lud.
C. of Sinzendorff.

By the express Command of His Sacred Imperial and Catholick Royal Majesty.

John George Buol.

Plenipotentiarum Tabulae Majestatis suae Britannicae.

GEORGIUS R.

GEORGIUS Dei Gratiâ Magnae Britanniae, Franciae & Hispaniae Rex, Fidei Defensor, Dux Brunsvici & Luneburgi, sacri Romani Imperii Archi-Thesaurarius & Princeps Elector, &c. Omnibus & singulis ad quos praesentes hae Literae pervenerint, Salutem. Cum Tractatibus Trajecti ad Rhenum & Badae Ergoviae conclusis tot Bellorum semina etiamnum relictâ animadverteremus, ut non tam extinctae quam Sopitae paululûm dilatâque viderentur Europae calamitates, curas protinus omnes cogitationesque contulimus, ut solidis duraturisque Pacis conditionibus hinc inde initis omnes armorum capiendorum causas radicitus praecideremus. Cumque Bellum quod inter Imperatorem Romanorum atque Hispaniarum Regem exortum est, ardeat magis magisque, & latius sese spargere incipiat, sollicitudines quidem nostras duplicavimus, quod Tranquillitatem publicam hisce motibus turbatam sine morâ restitueremus: Cumque Pacificationis capita quae nos unâ cum Rege Christianissimo & Dominis Ordinibus Generalibus Uniti Belgii, Partibus vel Bello jam implicitis vel mox implicandis ex æquo bonoque proponenda esse duxerimus, dicto Romanorum Imperatori pro suo erga bonum publicum, studio, haud ingrata esse acciperemus: Cumque spes porro sit reliquos Principes, quorum

His Britannick Majesty's full Powers.

GEORGE R.

GEORGE by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, Duke of Brunswick and Lunenburg, Arch-Treasurer of the Holy Roman Empire, and Prince Elector, &c. to all and singular to whom these present Letters shall come, Greeting. Whereas, after the Conclusion of the Treaties of Utrecht and Baden, we perceived so many Seeds of War to remain, that the Calamities of Europe seemed rather a little quieted and delayed, than wholly extinguished; we instantly applied all our Care and Thoughts entirely to root out and cut off all Occasions of having recourse to Arms, by settling on all sides solid and durable Conditions of Peace. And whereas the War which has arisen between the Emperor of the Romans and the King of Spain rages more and more, and begins to spread more far and wide, we have thereupon redoubled our Endeavours, without delay to restore the publick Tranquillity disturbed by these Commotions. And whereas we understand that the Heads of a Pacification, which we together with the most Christian King, and the Lords the States-General of the United Provinces, have thought may be justly and equitably proposed to the Parties, either now actually or liable shortly to be engaged in the War, have been agreeably received by the said Emperor of the Romans, out of his Zeal for the publick Good. And whereas we hope farther, that the rest of the Princes concerned,

interest, maturè perpensis Condi-
tionibus, easdem haud gravatè tandem
amplexuros, consultum esse judica-
vimus viros undiquaque istiusmodi
muneri abeundo pares ex nostrâ par-
te nominare, qui tam præclaro tam-
que salutari Operi finem impone-
rent. Sciatis igitur quod nos Fide,
Prudentiâ, Integritate atque Indu-
striâ, Reverendissimi in Christo Pa-
tris, perquam Fidelis & intimè Dile-
cti Consiliarii nostri *Gulielmi Archi-*
episcopi Cantuariensis, totius *Angliæ*
Primatis & Metropolitanæ; perquam
Fidelis & Dilecti Consiliarii nostri
Thomæ Domini Parker, Baronis de
Macclesfield, summi nostri *Magnæ*
Britanniæ Cancellarii; perquam Fi-
delis & Prædilecti Consanguinei &
Consiliarii nostri *Caroli Comitis de*
Sunderland, Consilii nostri Præsidis;
perquam Fidelium & intimè dilecto-
rum Consanguineorum & Consiliari-
orum nostrorum *Evelyn Ducis de*
Kingston, Privati nostri Sigilli Custodis;
Henrici Ducis Cantii, Hospitii
nostri Præfecti; *Thomæ Ducis Novi-*
Castrensis, dicti nostri Hospitii Ca-
merarii; *Caroli Ducis de Bolton*, Re-
gni nostri *Hiberniæ* Locumtenen-
tis & Gubernatoris nostri Gene-
ralis; *Johannis Ducis de Marlborough*,
exercituum nostrorum Capitanei Ge-
neralis; ac *Johannis Ducis de Rox-*
burghe, Primariis nostris Status Secre-
tarius unius; perquam Fidelium &
Prædilectorum Consanguineorum &
Consiliariorum nostrorum *Jacobi Co-*
mitis de Berkeley, Primarii Admirali-
tatis nostræ Commissarii; *Gulielmi*
Comitis Cowper, Baronis de *Wing-*
ham; & *Jacobi Comitis Stanhope*, è
Primariis nostris Status Secretariis
alius; & perquam Fidelis & Dilecti

cerned, having duly weighed these Con-
ditions, will chearfully embrace the same;
we have thought fit to nominate Per-
sons altogether qualified for that Charge,
to bring so great and beneficial a Work
to its Conclusion. Know ye therefore
that we reposing great Trust in the Fi-
delity, Prudence, Integrity, and Dili-
gence of the most Reverend Father in
Christ, our right Trusty and right en-
tirely Beloved Counsellour *William*
Arch-bishop of Canterbury, Primate
and Metropolitan of all England; our
right trusty and well-beloved Counsellour
Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of *Mac-*
clesfield, our High-Chancellor of Great
Britain; our right trusty and right well-
beloved Cousin and Counsellour *Charles*
Earl of Sunderland, President of our
Council; our right trusty and right en-
tirely beloved Cousins and Counsellours
Evelyn Duke of Kingston, Keeper
of our Privy Seal; *Henry Duke of*
Kent, Steward of our Household; *Tho-*
mas Duke of Newcastle, Chamberlain
of our said Household; *Charles Duke of*
Bolton, Lieutenant and Governor Ge-
neral of our Kingdom of Ireland; *John*
Duke of Marlborough, Captain-Ge-
neral of our Forces; and *John Duke of*
Roxburghe, one of our principal Secre-
taries of State; our right trusty and
right well-beloved Cousins and Counsel-
lours *James Earl of Berkeley*, first
Commissioner of our Admiralty; *Wil-*
liam Earl Cowper, Baron of *Wing-*
ham; and *James Earl Stanhope*, one
of our principal Secretaries of State;
and our right trusty and well-beloved
Counsellour *James Craggs, Esq;* ano-
ther of our principal Secretaries of State;
have nominated, made, and constituted,
as by these Presents we do nominate,
make, and constitute them our true,
certain,

Consiliarii nostri *Jacobi Graggs* Armigeri, e primariis nostris Status Secretariis aliis; plurimum confici, eosdem nominavimus, fecimus & constituimus, quemadmodum per Præsentes nominamus, facimus & constituimus, nostros veros, certos & indubitatos Commissarios, Procuratores & Plenipotentiaros, dantes & concedentes eisdem omnibus, vel eorum tribus quibusvis aut pluribus, omnem & omnimodam Facultatem, Potestatem Authoritatemque, necnon Mandatum Generale pariter ac Speciale (ita tamen ut Generale Speciale non deroget neque contra) pro nobis & nostro Nomine cum Ministro Ministrisve tam ex parte boni Fratris nostri *Romanorum* Imperatoris, quam ex parte boni Fratris nostri Regis Christianissimi, ac etiam ex parte Dominorum Ordinum Generalium Unitarum *Belgii* Provinciarum, potestate suffiepti hinc inde munito vel munitis, de & super Conditionibus Pacis, quæ ad Bellorum motus sedandos, & ad communem *Europæ* Tranquillitatem restituendam stabiliendamque plurimum facere possint, ac etiam super Articulis sive secretis sive separatis, ac denique super omnibus quæ ad Opus prædictum promovendum perficiendumque maximè apta videbuntur, conveniendi, tractandi, consulendi & concludendi; Quæque ita conclusa & conventa fuerint nostro Nomine subsignandi, mutuoque extradendi recipiendique, reliquaque omnia factu necessaria præstandi perficiendique, tam amplismodo & formâ, ac nosmet ipsi, si interessemus, facere & præstare possemus; spandentes & in verbo Regio promittentes, nos quæ-

certain, and undoubted Commissioners, Procurators, and Plenipotentiaries, giving and granting to them all, or any three or more of them, all and all manner of leave, power, and authority, and our general as well as special Command (provided our general Command do not derogate from the special, nor the contrary) to meet, treat, confer, and conclude for Us and in our Name, with the Minister or Ministers as well on the part of our good Brother the Emperor of the Romans, as on the part of our good Brother the most Christian King, and also on the part of the Lords the States General of the United Provinces of the Netherlands, having sufficient Power thereto on each part, of and upon such Conditions of Peace, as may be most conducive to quell the Com-motions of War, and to restore and settle the common Tranquility of Europe, as also upon Articles whether secret or separate, and lastly, upon all Things which shall seem most proper for promoting and perfecting the said Work: And in our Name to sign and mutually to deliver and receive what shall be so concluded and agreed, and to do and perform all other Things necessary to be done in as ample Manner and Form, as we our selves, were we present, would do and perform; engaging and promising on our Royal Word, that whatever shall be concluded by our said Commissioners, Procurators and Plenipotentiaries, or any three or more of them, we will ratify, approve, and accept it all in the best manner; and that we will never suffer any Person to violate the same in whole or in part, or to act contrary thereto. In Witness and Confirmation of all which, we have caused our Great Seal of Great Britain to be affixed to these

cunque à dictis nostris Commissariis, Procuratoribus ac Plenipotentariis, vel eorum tribus pluribusve, concludi contigerit, rata ea omnia, grata & accepta omni meliori modo habituros, neque passuros unquam, ut in toto vel in parte à quopiam violentur, aut ut iis aliquo modo in contrarium eatur. In quorum omnium majorem Fidem & Robur magnum nostrum *Magne Britannie* Sigillum presentibus manu nostrâ Regiâ Signatis appendi fecimus. Quæ dabantur in Palatio nostro apud *Kensington* decimo quinto die mensis *Julii* Anno Domini Millesimo Septingentesimo decimo octavo, Regnique nostri Quarto.

Plenipotentiarum Tabula Majestatis sue Christianissima.

LOUIS par la Grace de Dieu Roy de France & de Navarre, à tous ceux qui ces presentes Lettres verront, Salut. Comme nous voulons contribuer, autant qu'il est en nous, au Maintien de la Tranquillité publique rétablie par les Traitez d'*Utrecht* & de *Bade*, & à l'affermissement de la Paix si nécessaire à toute l'*Europe*, que nous desirons d'ailleurs de répondre aux Ouvertures qui nous ont été faites de la part de notre tres cher & tres Amé Frere le Roy de la *Grande Bretagne* dans la Veüe de prévenir les Suites de l'embrasement qui vient de s'élever à l'occasion des Differends qui subsistent entre notre tres cher & tres amé Frere l'Empereur des *Romains*, & notre tres cher & tres amé Frere & Oncle le Roy d'*Espagne*; nous confiant entierement

these Presents, signed with our Royal Hand. Given at our Palace at *Kensington*, the 15th Day of the Month of *July*, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighteen, and of our Reign the Fourth.

The most Christian King's full Powers.

LEWIS by the Grace of God King of France and Navarre, to all who shall see these present Letters, Greeting. Being willing to contribute, as much as in us lies, to maintain the publick Tranquillity restored by the Treaties of *Utrecht* and *Baden*, and the Establishment of the Peace so necessary to all Europe: being besides desirous to answer the Overtures which have been made to us on the part of our most dear and most beloved Brother the King of Great Britain, with a Design to prevent the Consequences of the Disturbance lately raised on Occasion of the Differences which subsist between our most dear and most beloved Brother the Emperor of the Romans, and our most dear and most beloved Brother and Uncle the King of Spain: We having entire Confidence in the Capacity, Experience,

en la Capacite, Experience, Zele & Fidelité pour notre Service, de notre amé & feal le Sieur Abbé du Bois, Conseiller ordinaire en notre Conseil d'Etat, & au Conseil des Affaires Etrangères, Secretaire de notre Cabinet. Pour ces Causes & autres bonnes Considerations à ce nous mouvant, de l'Avis de notre tres cher & tres amé Oncle le Duc d'Orleans Regent, nous avons commis, ordonné & député, & par ces Presentes Signées de notre Main, commettons, ordonnons & deputons le dit Sieur Abbé du Bois, & luy avons donné & donnons Pleinpouvoir, Commission & Mandement Special, pour en notre Nom en qualité de notre Plenipotentiaire, convenir avec un ou plusieurs Ministres de la part de nôtre dit Frere l'Empereur des Romains, de celle de notre dit Frere & Oncle le Roy d'Espagne, de celle de notre dit Frere le Roy de la Grande Bretagne, & de celle de Leurs Hautes Puissances nos tres chers & grands Amis les Etats Generaux des Provinces Unies des Pays bas, pareillement munis de pouvoirs en bonne forme, arrester conclure & signer avec les dits Ministres ensemble, ou separement, tels Traitez, Articles & Conventions que le dit Sieur Abbé du Bois avisera bon être; voulant qu'il agisse en cette Occasion avec la même Autorité que nous ferions & pourrions faire si nous y étions presens en personne, encore qu'il y eut quelque chose qui requist un Mandement plus Special non contenu en ces dites Presentes. Promettant en Foy & Parole de Roy d'avoir agreable, tenir ferme & stable à toujours, accomplir & executer ponctuellement, tout ce que le dit

rience, Zeal, and Fidelity for our Service, of our beloved and faithful Abbot Dubois, Counsellour in ordinary of our Council of State, and in the Council for Foreign Affairs, Secretary of our Cabinet. For these Causes and other good Considerations us thereunto moving, by the Advice of our most dear and most beloved Uncle the Duke of Orleans Regent, we have commissioned, ordered, and deputed, and by these Presents signed with our Hand, do commission, order, and depute the said Abbot Dubois, and have given, and do give him full Power, Commission, and special Order in the Quality of our Plenipotentiary, in our Name, to agree with one or more Ministers on the part of our said Brother the Emperor of the Romans, on that of our said Brother and Uncle the King of Spain, on that of our said Brother the King of Great Britain, and on that of their High Mightinesses our most dear and great Friends the States General of the United Provinces of the Netherlands, alike authorized by Powers in due Form, to settle, conclude, and sign, with the said Ministers together, or separately, such Treaties, Articles and Conventions, as the said Abbot Dubois shall think good; ordering that he may act on this Occasion with the same Authority as we should and might do, if we were present thereat in Person, even though there should something arise requiring a more special Order than is contained in these said Presents. Promising on the Faith and Word of a King to approve, confirm, and keep for ever, to perform and execute punctually, all that the said Abbot Dubois shall stipulate, promise and sign by Virtue of this present Power, without ever infringing

Sieur Abbé du Bois aura Stipulé, Promis & Signé en vertu du présent Pouvoir, sans jamais y contrevenir ny permettre qu'il y soit contrevenu, pour quelque Cause, ou sous quelque Prétexte que ce puisse être; Comme aussi d'en faire expedier nos Lettres de Ratification en bonne forme pour être échangées dans le tems dont il sera convenü. Car tel est notre plaisir. En temoin de quoy nous avons fait mettre notre Scel à ces Presentes. Donné à Paris le vingt cinquième May, l'an de Grace mil sept cent dix huit, & de notre Regne le troisieme

LOUIS.

Par le Roy

Le Duc d'Orleans, Regent, present.

Phelypeaux.

*Plenipotencia Majestatis sue
Regis Sardinie.*

VICTOR Amé par la Grace de Dieu Roy de Sicile, de Hierusalem, & de Chypre, &c. Duc de Savoye, de Monferrat, &c. Prince de Piemont, &c. à tous ceux qui ces Presentes verront Salut. L'Intention sincere que nous avons toujours eue de concourir autant qu'il est en nous au maintien de la Tranquillité publique, & à l'affermissement de la Paix en Europe, & de repondre à ce sujet au Desir des trois Puissances, qui ont conclu le Traitté de la Quadruple Alliance à Londres le Second du Mois d'Aoust

fringing or suffering the same to be infringed for any Cause, or under any Pretext whatsoever: As also to dispatch our Letters of Ratification thereof in due Form, to be exchanged within the Time that shall be agreed. For such is our Pleasure. In witness whereof we have caused our Seal to be put to these Presents. Given at Paris May the 25th, in the Year of Grace One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighteen, and of our Reign the Third.

LEWIS.

By the King

The Duke of Orleans,
Regent, present.

Phelypeaux.

The full Power of his Majesty
the King of Sardinia.

VICTOR Amedeo by the Grace of God King of Sicily, Jerusalem, and Cyprus, &c. Duke of Savoy, Montferrat, &c. Prince of Piemont, &c. to all those who shall see these Presents Greeting. The sincere Intention which we have always had to concurr, as much as in us lies, to the Maintenance of the publick Tranquillity, and to the Settlement of Peace in Europe, and to answer the Desire of the three Powers on that Subject who have concluded the Treaty of the Quadruple Alliance at London the second of August

proche passé nouveau Stile, & qui nous ont invité d'y accéder & d'accepter les Conditions de Traitté y contenües entre Sa Majesté Imperiale & nous, nous y a déterminé dezque nous avons été en Etat de le faire; Nous confiant à cet effet entierement en la Capacité, Experience, Zele & Fidelité pour notre Service, de nos chers bien amés & feaux le Comte Provana, Chevalier Grand Croix, & Grand Conservateur de l'Ordre Militaire de St. Maurice & Lazare, notre Gentilhomme de la Chambre, & premier Secrétaire des Guerres, & du Comte de la Perouse, Conseiller d'Etat, Chevalier d'honneur au Senat de Savoye, & notre Envoyé Extraordinaire auprès de sa Majesté Britannique, nous les avons choisis nommés & deputez, & par ces Presentes choisissons, nommons, & deputons, pour nos Plenipotentiaires, & leur avons donné & donnons Plenipouvoir Commission & Mandement Special, pour en notre nom, en la dite Qualité de nos Plenipotentiaires, tous deux conjointement, ou l'un d'eux seul en Cas de Maladie ou autre empêchement de l'autre, accéder au susdit Traitté de la Quadruple Alliance du dit jour second Aoust, au quel nous accedons dez à present, & en promettre, comme nous promettons, l'Observation, & des Conventions de Traitté y contenües entre S. Majesté Imperiale & nous, & à cet effet de signer l'Acte, qui en devra être fait avec les Ministres, ou le Ministre, des dites trois Puissances conjointement, ou separement, ainsi qu'il sera convenu; comme aussi de faire, conclure, & signer les Articles, Traitez & Conventions, qu'ils aviseront bon é-

gust last past, N. S. and who have invited us to accede thereto, and to accept the Conditions of Treaty therein contained between his Imperial Majesty and Us; determined us thereto as soon as we were in a Condition to do it. For this Purpose, we trusting entirely in the Capacity, Experience, Zeal and Fidelity for our Service, of our dear well beloved and trusty the Count Provana, Knight, Great Cross, and Grand Conservator of the Military Order of St. Maurice and Lazarus, our Gentleman of the Chamber, and first Secretary at War; and of the Count de la Perouse, Counsellor of State, Knight of Honour to the Senate of Savoy, and our Envoy Extraordinary to his Britannick Majesty, have chosen, nominated, and deputed, and by these presents do chuse, nominate, and depute them, to be our Plenipotentiaries; and have given, and do give them full Power, Commission, and special Order, in our Name, and in the said Quality of our Plenipotentiaries, both of them jointly, or one of them alone, in case of Sicknes or other Hindrance of the other, to accede to the abovesaid Treaty of Quadruple Alliance of the said second Day of August, to which we do accede from this present time; and to promise, as we do promise, to observe the same, and the Conventions of Treaty therein contained between his Imperial Majesty and Us; and to that End to sign the Act, which shall be made thereupon with the Ministers, or the Minister, of the said three Powers, jointly or seperately, as it shall be agreed: As also to make, conclude, and sign the Articles, Treaties, and Conventions, which they shall think good. Ordering that they may act on the occasions aforesaid with the

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tre, voulant qu'ils agissent en ces occasions susdites avec la même autorité que nous ferions & pourrions faire, si nous étions presens en Personne, encore qu'il y eût quelque chose, qui requist mandement plus Special non contenu en ces presentes: Promettant en foy & parole de Roy d'observer, & faire inviolablement observer, tout ce qui aura été fait, convenu, réglé, & Signé par les dits Comtes *Provana* & de la *Perouse* nos Plenipotentiaires, ou par l'un d'eux en cas de Maladie ou empêchement de l'autre, sans y contrevenir, ny permettre qu'il y soit contrevenu, directement ny indirectement, pour quelque Cause, ou sous quelque pretexte que ce soit ou puisse être, comme aussi d'en faire expedier nos lettres de Ratification en bonne forme pour être echangées dans le tems dont il sera convenu. En remoin de quoy nous avons Signé les Presentes, fait contresigner par le Marquis *del Borgo*, Secrétaire de notre Ordre, notre Ministre, & Premier Secrétaire d'Etat pour les Affaires Etrangères, & à icelles fait apposer notre Sceau secret. Données en notre Chateau de *Rivoles* ce 17 Octobre, l'an de Grace mille sept cent dixhuit, & de notre Regne le cinquieme.

V. AMEDEO.

(L.S)

Del Borgo.

same Authority with which we should and might act if we were present in Person, even though there should something arise requiring a more special Order than is contained in these Presents; promising on the Faith and Word of a King to observe and cause inviolably to be observed all which shall be done, agreed, regulated and signed by the said Counts Provana and de la Perouse, our Plenipotentiaires, or by one of them, in case of Sickness or Hindrance of the other, without infringing, or suffering the same to be infringed, directly or indirectly, for any Cause, or under any Pretext whatsoever: As also to cause our Letters of Ratification to be dispatched in due form, to be exchanged within the time that shall be agreed. In Witness whereof we have signed these Presents, caused them to be countersigned by the Marquis del Borgo, Secretary of our Order, our Minister and principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and have caused our Privy Seal to be put thereunto. Given at our Castle of Rivoles the 17th of October, in the Year of Grace 1718. and of our Reign the Fifth.

V. AMEDEO.

(L.S.)

Del Borgo.

His

Ratihabitio Majestatis sue Cæsareæ, Tractatus Pacificationis.

NOS Carolus Sextus Divinâ favente Clementia Electus Romanorum Imperator, semper Augustus, ac Germaniæ, Hispaniarum, Hungariæ, Bohemiæ, Dalmatiæ, Croatia, Sclavoniæque Rex, Archidux Austriæ, Dux Burgundiæ, Brabantie, Mediolani, Mantuæ, Styriæ, Carinthiæ, Carniolæ, Limburgi, Luxemburgi, Geldriæ, ac Superioris & Inferioris Silesiæ, & Württembergæ, Princeps Sueviæ, Marchio Sacri Romani Imperii, Burgoviæ, Moraviæ, Superioris & Inferioris Lusatiæ, Comes Habsburgi, Flandriæ, Tyrolis, Ferretis, Kyburgi, Goritiæ & Namurci, Landgravius Alsatiæ, Dominus Marchiæ Sclavoniæ, Portus Naonis & Salinarum, &c. hisce notum testatumque facimus universis, quorum interest aut interesse quomodocunque potest.

Quandoquidem Supremi Divini Numinis ope factum est, quod nos inter & Serenissimum ac Potentissimum Principem Georgium Magnæ Britanniæ & Hiberniæ Regem, Ducem Brunsvico-Luneburgensem, Sacri Romani Imperii Electorem; Serenissimum quoque & Potentissimum Principem Ludovicum XV. Franciæ Regem; necnon Celsos & Potentes Status Generales Fœderati Belgii, sequentes Pacificationis & Confœderationis Tractatus Die 2^a Augusti hujus Anni Millefimi Septingentesimi Decimi Octavi, Londini, per infra scriptos utrinque Plenipotentiarios, sufficientibus ad id Man-

His Imperial Majesty's Ratification of the Treaty for settling the publick Peace.

WE Charles the Sixth by the Divine Clemency Elected Emperor of the Romans, always August, King of Germany, Spain, Hungary, Bohemia, Dalmatia, Croatia and Sclavonia, Arch-Duke of Austria, Duke of Burgundy, Brabant, Milan, Mantua, Styria, Carinthia, Carniola, Limburg, Luxemburg, Gelderland, the Upper and Lower Silesia, and Wurtemberg, Prince of Suabia, Marquiss of the Holy Roman Empire, of Burgaw, Moravia, the Upper and Lower Lusatia, Count of Habsburg, Flanders, Tirol, Ferret, Kyburg, Goritia and Namur, Landgrave of Alsatia, Lord of the Marck of Sclavonia, of Port Naon, and of Salines, &c. do hereby make known and attest to all whom it doth or in any wise may concern.

Whereas by the Divine Assistance the following Treaties of Peace and Alliance, between us and the most Serene and most Potent Prince George King of Great Britain and Ireland, Duke of Brunswick and Lunenburg, Elector of the Holy Roman Empire, as also the most Serene and most Potent Prince Lewis XV. King of France, and the High and Mighty States General of the United Netherlands, were on the 2d Day of August, this present Year 1718, concluded and signed at London by the under-written Plenipotentiaries on all sides, furnished for that purpose with sufficient Orders

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datis infrà annexis instructos, ad nostram omnium Ratificationem intra bimestre spatium exhibendam, conclusi signariq; fuerint, quorum tenor talis est;

In nomine Sanctissimæ & Individuæ Trinitatis, &c.

Quod nos inspectis probèque examinatis istorum Tractatum ac Conventionum Articulis, eosdem omnes & singulos in universum ratos gratosque habuerimus & approbaverimus, prout eos omnes & singulos, & universim quæ ita acta, conclusa ac subscripta fuerunt, vigore Præsentium approbamus & ratificamus; verbo Cæsareo Regio & Archi-Ducali promittentes, nos ea firmiter religioseq; per omnia observaturos ac impleturos, neque unquam admissuros esse, ut iis à nobis, aut à nostris ullo unquam tempore contraveniatur. In quorum fidem præsens Ratificationis Instrumentum propriâ Manu Subscriptimus, appensoque consueto nostro sigillo communiri iussimus. *Viennæ 14^a Die Mensis Septembris, Anno Domini Milleesimo Septingentesimo Decimo Octavo, Regnorum nostrorum Romani Septimo, Hispaniarum Decimo quinto, Hungarici vero & Bohemici Octavo.*

CAROLUS.

Philippus Lud. Comes à Sinzendorff.

Ad Mandatum Sacræ Cæsareæ & Catholicæ Regiæ Majestatis proprium.

Joannes Georgius Buol.

hereto annexed, to be ratified by all of us respectively within the Space of Two Months, the Tenor of which is as follows;

In the Name of the most Holy and Undivided Trinity, &c.

We having read and fully examined the Articles of those Treaties and Conventions, have ratified and approved all and each of them entirely, as by Virtue of these Presents we do approve and ratify all and singular the same, and generally all that was so transacted, concluded and signed; promising on our Imperial, Royal and Arch-Ducal Word, firmly and religiously to observe and perform them in every Thing, and never to suffer them to be infringed by us or ours ever at any time. In Witness whereof we have subscribed this present Instrument of Ratification with our own Hand, and in Confirmation thereof caused our usual Seal to be affixed thereto. *Vienna the 14th Day of September, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighteen, the Seventh of our Roman, the Fifteenth of our Spanish, and the Eighth of our Hungarian and Bohemian Reigns.*

CHARLES.

Philip Lud. Count Sinzendorff.

By the express Command of His Sacred Imperial and Catholick Royal Majesty.

John George Buol.

*Ratibabitio Majestatis sue Cæsareæ, Articulorum separat-
rum & secretorum.*

NOS Carolus Sextus Divinâ fa-
vente Clementiâ, Electus Ro-
manorum Imperator, semper Augu-
stus, ac Germaniæ, Hispaniarum, Hun-
gariæ, Bohemiæ, Dalmatiæ, Croatiae,
Slavoniæque Rex, Archidux Austriæ,
Dux Burgundiæ, Brabantæ, Mediola-
ni, Mantuæ, Styriæ, Carinthiæ, Car-
nioliæ, Limburgi, Luxemburgi, Geldriæ,
ac superioris & inferioris Silesiæ &
Wurtembergæ, Princeps Sueviæ, Mar-
chio sacri Romani Imperii, Burgeviæ,
Moraviæ, superioris & inferioris Lu-
satiæ, Comes Habsburgi, Flandriæ,
Tyrolis, Ferretis, Kyburgi, Goritiæ &
Namurci, Landgravius Alsatiæ, Do-
minus Marchiæ Slavoniæ, Portus Na-
onis & Salinarum, &c. Notum fa-
cimus omnibus, quibus expedit Uni-
versis. Cum in executionem Fœ-
deris hodiernâ die cum Serenissimis
& Potentissimis Magnæ Britanniæ,
& Franciæ Regibus, necnon Celsis
ac Potentibus Statibus Generalibus
Fœderati Belgii Londini, per nostros
eorumque Plenipotentiariorum conclusi
ac Signati, de nonnullis insuper Ar-
ticulis Separatis ac Secretis, conven-
tum fuerit, quorum tenor talis est,

Articuli Separati & Secreti.

ARTICULUS I.

Postquam, &c.

Quod nos præmissos hosce ita con-
clusos, ac per Plenipotentiariorum vir-

**His Imperial Majesty's Ratifica-
tion of the separate and secret
Articles.**

WE Charles the Sixth by the
Divine Clemency, Electd Em-
peror of the Romans, always August,
King of Germany, Spain, Hungary,
Bohemia, Dalmatia, Croatia and Sla-
vonian, Arch-Duke of Austria, Duke
of Burgundy, Brabant, Milan, Man-
tua, Styria, Carinthia, Carniola,
Limburg, Luxemburg, Gelderland, as
also of the Upper and Lower Silesia, and
of Wurtemberg, Prince of Swabia,
Marquess of the Holy Roman Empire,
of Burgaw, Moravia, Upper and Lower
Lusatia, Count of Habsburg, Flan-
ders, Tyrol, Ferret, Kyburg, Goritia,
and Namur, Landgrave of Alsatia,
Lord of the Marck of Slavonia, of
Port Naon, and of Salines, &c. make
known to all and every one whom it may
concern. Whereas for the Execution of
the Alliance this Day concluded and sign-
ed at London by our and their Pleni-
potentiaries, with the most Serene and
most Potent Kings of Great Britain and
France, and the High and Mighty
States General of the united Nether-
lands, certain separate and secret Arti-
cles likewise were agreed upon, the
Tenor wherof is,

Separate and Secret Articles.

ARTICLE I.

Whereas, &c.

*We have intirely ratified and
approved all and singular the aforesaid
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tute Mandati Signatos Articulos omnes & singulos, non secus ac ipsum Foederis tractatum, cujus utpote partem facere censentur, in universum ratos, gratosque habuerimus, approbaverimusque, prout & eos omnes & singulos vigore praesentium approbamus ac ratihabemus; verbo Caesareo Regio & Archiducali spondentes, nos dictos Articulos & eorum quemvis sancte religiosèque impleturos ac observaturos esse. In quorum fidem praesens Ratificationis instrumentum propria Manus Subscriptionem, appensoque nostro Sigillo communivimus. *Viennae 14^{ta} die Mensis Septembris, Anno Domini Millesimo Septingentesimo decimo octavo, Regnorum nostrorum Romani septimo, Hispaniarum decimo quinto, Hungarici verò & Bohemici Octavo.*

CAROLUS.

Philippus Lud. Comes à Sinzendorf.

Ad mandatum sacrae Caesareae & Catholicae Regiae Majestatis proprium.

Joannes Georgius Buol.

Ratihabitio Majestatis suae Caesareae Articuli Separati, N^o 1.

NOS Carolus Sextus Divinâ favente Clementiâ Electus Romanorum Imperator, semper Augustus, ac Germaniae, Hispaniarum, Hungariae, Bohemiae, Dalmatiae, Croatiae, Sclavoniaeque Rex, Archidux Austriae, Dux Burgundiae, Brabantiae, Mediolani, Mantuae, Styriae, Carinthiae, Carniolae, Lim-

Articles so concluded and signed by the Plenipotentiaries in virtue of their Order, in like manner as the Treaty of Alliance it self, part of which they are deemed to make, as by virtue of these Presents we do approve and ratify all and singular the same, promising upon our Imperial Royal and Arch-Ducal Word, that we will Sacredly and Religiously perform and observe the said Articles and each of them. In Witness whereof we have signed this present Instrument of Ratification with our own hand, and thereto affixed our Seal. Vienna the 14th Day of September, in the Year of our Lord 1718, the Seventh of our Roman, the Fifteenth of our Spanish, and the Eighth of our Hungarian and Bohemian Reigns.

CHARLES.

Philip Lud. Count Sinzendorf.

By the express Command of his Sacred Imperial and Catholick Royal Majesty.

John George Buol.

His Imperial Majesty's Ratification of the separate Article, N^o 1.

WE Charles the Sixth by the Divine Clemency elected Emperor of the Romans, always August, King of Germany, Spain, Hungary, Bohemia, Dalmatia, Croatia and Sclavonia, Arch-Duke of Austria, Duke of Burgundy, Brabant, Milan, Mantua, Styria, Carinthia, Carniola, Limburg, Luxemburg,

burgi, Lucemburgi, Geldria, ac superioris & inferioris Silesia, & Wirtembergae, Princeps Suevia, Marchio sacri Romani Imperii Burgovia, Moravia, superioris & inferioris Lusatia, Comes Habsburgi, Flandria, Tyrolis, Ferretis, Kyburgi, Goritia, Namurci, Landgravius Alsatia, Dominus Marchiae Sclavoniae, Portus Naonis & Salinarum, &c. Manifestum facimus iis quorum interest Quum praeter tractatum Foederis hodiernâ die nos inter, & Serenissimos & Potentissimos Magnae Britanniae & Franciae Reges, Londini initi, ac praeter nonnullos Executionem dicti Foederis spectantes, partemque ejusdem constituentes, Articulus separatos & secretos, sequens quoque Articulus separatus conditus sit, vi cujus ea quae inter nos tres Contractantes in dicto Tractatu Foederis, Articulisque secretis, placita, conclusa, signataque fuerunt, rata, firmaque esse jubentur, etiam in Casum quo Celsi & Potentes Status-Generales Foederati Belgii, praeter spem, ac contra repositam in iis meliorem fiduciam, dictis Tractatibus accedere nollent, cujus tenor talis est,

Articulus Separatus.

Quum Tractatus, &c.

Quod nos ea quae in isthoc Articulo separato continentur, statuta ac provisâ sunt, non secus ac si ipsi tractatui inserta forent, per omnia rata grataque habuerimus & habeamus. In cujus Observantiam & Executionem verbum nostrum Caesareo-Regium & Archiducal, vigore praesentium, nomine, Sigilloque nostro munitarum, obligamus. *Viennae die*

emburg, Gelderland, as also of the Upper and Lower Silesia and of Wurtemberg, Prince of Swabia, Marquess of the Holy Roman Empire, of Burgaw, Moravia, Upper and Lower Lusatia, Count of Habsburg, Flanders, Tyrol, Ferret, Kyburg, Goritia and Namur, Landgrave of Alsatia, Lord of the Marck of Sclavonia, of Port Naon, and of Salines, &c. make known to those whom it doth concern. Whereas besides the Treaty made this Day at London, between Us and the most Serene and most Potent Kings of Great Britain and France, and besides certain separate and secret Articles concerning the Execution of the said Treaty, and making Part thereof, the following separate Article was likewise made, by virtue whereof those things which have been agreed, concluded, and signed between us the three Contractors in the said Treaty of Alliance and secret Articles, are ratified and confirmed, even in case the High and Mighty States-General of the United Netherlands, contrary to the hope and better confidence reposed in them, should not be willing to accede to the said Treaties, the Tenor of which is,

Separate Article.

Whereas the Treaty, &c.

We have and do intirely ratify and approve the things which are contained, established, and provided in this separate Article, in like manner as if they were inserted in the Treaty itself; for the Observation and Execution whereof we do engage our Imperial, Royal, and Arch-Ducal Word by vertue of these Presents, signed with our Name, and sealed with our Seal. *Vienna the 14th Day*

14^{ta} Mensis Septembris, Anno Domini Millesimo septingentesimo decimo octavo, Regnorum nostrorum Romanorum septimo, Hispaniarum decimo quinto, Hungarici vero & Bohemici octavo.

CAROLUS.

Philippus Lud. Comes à Sinzendorf.

Ad mandatum sacrae Caesaris & Catholicae Regiae Majestatis proprium.

Joannes Georgius Buol.

Ratificatione Majestatis suae Caesaris Articulo Separati, N^o. 2.

NOS Carolus Sextus Divina favente Clementia Electus Romanorum Imperator, semper Augustus, ac Germaniae, Hispaniarum, Hungariae, Bohemiae, Dalmatiae, Croatiae, Sclavoniaeque Rex, Archidux Austriae, Dux Burgundiae, Brabantiae, Mediolani, Mantuae, Styriae, Carinthiae, Carniolae, Limburgi, Luxemburgi, Geldriae, ac superioris & inferioris Silesiae & Wurtembergae, Princeps Sueviae, Marchio sacri Romani Imperii Burgoviae, Moraviae, superioris & inferioris Lusatiae, Comes Habsburgi, Flandriae, Tyrolis, Ferretis, Kyburgi, Goritiae & Namurci, Landgravius Alsathiae, Dominus Marchiae Sclavoniae, Portus Naonis & Salinarum, &c. Manifestamus universis quibus expedit. Postquam Tractaturi hodie nos inter ac Serenissimos & Potentissimos Magae Britanniae & Franciae Reges, necnon Cellos & Potentes Status Generales Foederati Belgii, Londini inito, inter alios etiam

Day of the Month of September, in the Year of our Lord 1718, the Seventh of our Roman, the Fifteenth of our Spanish, and the Eighth of our Hungarian and Bohemian Reigns.

CHARLES.

Philip Lud. Count
Sinzendorf.

By the express Command of his Sacred Imperial and Catholick Royal Majesty.

John George Buol.

His Imperial Majesty's Ratification of the Separate Article, N^o. 2.

WE Charles the Sixth by the Divine Clemency Elected Emperor of the Romans, always August, King of Germany, Spain, Hungary, Bohemia, Dalmatia, Croatia and Sclavonia, Arch-Duke of Austria, Duke of Burgundy, Brabant, Milan, Mantua, Styria, Carinthia, Carniola, Limburg, Luxemburg, Gelderland, as also of the Upper and Lower Silesia, and of Wurtemberg, Prince of Swabia, Marquess of the Holy Roman Empire, of Burgaw, Moravia, Upper and Lower Lusatia, Count of Habsburg, Flanders, Tyrol, Ferret, Kyburg, Goritia and Namur, Landgrave of Alsatia, Lord of the Mark of Sclavonia, of Port Naon and of Salines, &c. make known to all whom it doth concern. Whereas to the Treaty made this Day at London, between us and the most Serene and most Potent Kings of Great Britain and France, as also the High and Mighty the States General of the United

unus Articulus separatus adjectus fuit, qui de stipendio præfidiarii Militis Helvetici locis hic expressis imponendi agit, sequentis tenoris,

Articulus Separatus.

Quod si, &c.

Quod nos istum Articulum, velut partem principalis Tractatûs facientem, undeque approbemus ac ratum gratumque habeamus. In cuius rei fidem ac robur præsentis Subscriptione Nominis ac Appensione Sigilli nostri communivimus. *Viennæ* Die 14^{ta} Mensis Septembris, Anno Millesimo Septingentesimo Decimo Octavo, Regnorum Nostrorum *Romani* Septimo, *Hispaniarum* Decimo quinto, *Hungarici* vero & *Bohemici* Octavo.

CAROLUS.

*Philippus Lud. Comes
à Sinzendorf.*

*Ad Mandatum Sacræ Cæsareæ &
Catholicæ Regiæ Majestatis proprium.*

Joannes Georgius Buol.

United Netherlands, amongst others also one Separate Article was added, which treats about the Pay of the Swiss Garrisons to be put in the Places therein expressed, the Tenour of which follows,

Separate Article.

But if, &c.

We do intirely approve and ratify this Article as making a part of the principal Treaty. In Witness and Confirmation whereof we have set our Name and Seal to these Presents. Vienna the 14th Day of the Month of September, in the Year of our Lord 1718, the Seventh of our Roman, the Fifteenth of our Spanish, and the Eighth of our Hungarian and Bohemian Reigns.

CHARLES.

*Philip Lud. Count
Sinzendorf.*

*By the express Command of His
Sacred Imperial and Catholick
Royal Majesty.*

John George Buol.

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*Ratihabitio Majestatis suae Caesaræ
Articuli Separati, N^o 3.*

NOS Carolus Sextus Divinâ favente Clementiâ Electus Romanorum Imperator, semper Augustus, ac Germaniæ, Hispaniarum, Hungariæ, Bohemiæ, Dalmatiæ, Croatia, Sclavoniæque Rex, Archidux Austriæ, Dux Burgundiæ, Brabantie, Styriæ, Carinthiæ, Carniolæ, Mediolani, Mantuæ, Limburgi, Luxemburgi, Geldriæ, ac superioris & inferioris Silesiæ, & Wurtembergæ, Princeps Sæviæ, Marchio Sacri Romani Imperii, Burgaviæ, Moraviæ, superioris & inferioris Lusatiae, Comes Habsburgi, Flandriæ, Tyrolis, Ferretis, Kyburgi, Goritiæ & Namurci, Landgravius Alsatiæ, Dominus Marchiæ Sclavoniæ, Portus Naonis & Salinarum, &c. Hisce notum testatumque facimus. Cum ante signationem Tractatus Fœderis Secundâ Mensis Augusti cum Serenissimis & Potentissimis Magnæ Britanniæ, & Franciæ Regibus, necnon cum Celsis & Potentibus Statibus Generalibus Fœderati Belgii initi, propositus nobis fuerit Articulus sequens.

Articulus Separatus.

Quum in tractatu Fœderis, &c.

Quod nos eundem gratum ratumque habuerimus, prout eundem hisce ratificamus & approbamus. In cujus rei fidem præsentibus Manu propriâ subscriptas Sigillo nostro firmari iussimus. *Viennæ die 14^a Mensis Septembris Anno Millesimo Septingentesimo Decimo Uctavo, Regnorum*

*His Imperial Majesty's Ratification
of the Separate Article. N^o 3.*

WE Charles the Sixth by the Divine Clemency Elected Emperor of the Romans, always August, King of Germany, Spain, Hungary, Bohemia, Dalmatia, Croatia and Sclavonia, Arch-Duke of Austria, Duke of Burgundy, Brabant, Styria, Carinthia, Carniola, Milan, Mantua, Limburg, Luxemburg, Gelderland, as also of the Upper and Lower Silesia, and of Wurtemberg, Prince of Swabia, Marquess of the Holy Roman Empire, of Burgaw, Moravia, Upper and Lower Lusatia, Count of Habsburg, Flanders, Tyrol, Ferret, Kyburg, Goritia, and Namur, Landgrave of Alsatia, Lord of the March of Sclavonia, of Port Naon, and of Salines, &c. make known and testify by these Presents. Whereas before the signing the Treaty of Alliance made the 2d Day of the Month of August, with the most Serene and most Potent Kings of Great Britain and France, as also with the High and Mighty States General of the United Netherlands, the following Article was proposed to us.

Separate Article.

Whereas in the Treaty of Alliance, &c.

That we have ratify'd and approved, as we do hereby ratify and approve the same. In witness whereof we have caused these Presents signed by our own Hand to be sealed with our Seal. *Vienna the 14th Day of the Month of September, in the Tear of our Lord 1718, the Seventh of our Roman, the Fifteenth of our*

nostrorum Romani Septimo, Hispaniarum Decimo quinto, Hungarici vero & Bohemici Octavo.

CAROLUS.

Philippus Lud. Comes à
Sinzendorf.

*Ad Mandatum Sacrae Caesaræ &
Catholicæ Regiæ Majestatis pro-
prium.*

Joannes Georgius Buol.

*Ratihabitio Majestatis sue Caesaræ
Articuli Separati, N^o 4.*

NOS Carolus Sextus Divinâ fa-
vente Clementiâ Electus Ro-
manorum Imperator, semper Augu-
stus, ac Germaniæ, Hispaniarum, Hun-
gariæ, Bohemiæ, Dalmatiæ, Croatiae,
Sclavoniæque Rex, Archi-Dux Au-
striæ, Dux Burgundiæ, Brabantie,
Mediolani, Mantuæ, Styriæ, Carinthiæ,
Carniolæ, Limburgi, Lucemburgi, Gel-
driæ, ac superioris & inferioris Sile-
siæ & Wurtembergæ, Princeps Sue-
viæ, Marchio sacri Romani Imperii
Burgoviæ, Moraviæ, superioris & in-
ferioris Lusatiæ, Comes Habsburgi,
Flandriæ, Tyrolis, Ferretis, Kyburgi, Go-
ritiæ, & Namurci, Landgravius Alsac-
tiæ, Dominus Marchiæ Sclavoniæ,
Portus Naonis & Salinarum, &c.
Hisce notum testatumque facimus.
Cum ante signationem Tractatûs Fœ-
deris secundâ Mensis Augusti, cum
Serenissimis & Potentissimis Magnæ
Britanniæ & Franciæ Regibus, nec-
non cum Celsis & Potentibus Stati-
bus Generalibus Fœderati Belgii initi,
propositus nobis fuerit Articulus se-
quens;

our Spanish, and the Eighth of our
Hungarian and Bohemian Reigns.

CHARLES.

Philip Lud. Count
Sinzendorf.

By the express Command of his
Sacred Imperial and Catholick
Royal Majesty.

John George Buol.

His Imperial Majesty's Ratification
of the Separate Article, N^o 4.

WE Charles the Sixth by the Di-
vine Clemency Elected Emperor
of the Romans, always August, King
of Germany, Spain, Hungary, Bo-
hemia, Dalmatia, Croatia, and Scla-
vonian, Arch-Duke of Austria, Duke
of Burgundy, Brabant, Milan, Man-
tua, Styria, Carinthia, Carniola,
Limburg, Luxemburg, Gelderland,
as also of the Upper and Lower Silesia,
and of Wurtemberg, Prince of Swabia,
Marquess of the Holy Roman Empire,
of Burgaw, Moravia, Upper and Lower
Lusatia, Count of Habsburg, Flan-
ders, Tyrol, Ferret, Kyburg, Go-
ritia, and Namur, Landgrave of Al-
satia, Lord of the Marck of Sclavonia,
of Port Naon, and of Salines, &c.
make known and testify by these Pre-
sents. Whereas before the signing the
Treaty of Alliance made the 2d Day of
the Month of August with the most
Serene and most Potent Kings of Great
Britain and France, as also with the
High and Mighty States-General of
the United Netherlands, the following
Article was proposed to us;

Articulus Separatus.

Quum Titulorum aliqui, &c.

Quod nos eundem gratum ratumque habuerimus, prout eundem hisce ratificamus & approbamus. In cuius rei fidem præsentibus manu propria subscriptas Sigillo nostro firmari iussimus. *Viennæ die 14^{ta} Mensis Septembris, Anno Millesimo Septingentesimo Decimo Octavo, Regnorum nostrorum Romani Septimo, Hispaniarum Decimo quinto, Hungarici verò & Bohemici Octavo.*

CAROLUS.

Philippus Lud. Comes à Sinzendorf.

Ad Mandatum Sacræ Cæsareæ & Catholicæ Regiæ Majestatis proprium.

Joannes Georgius Buol.

Ratification du Roy tres Chrétien du Traité, & de trois des Articles Separéz, N^o 2, 3, 4.

LOUIS par la Grace de Dieu Roy de France & de Navarre, à tous ceux qui ces presentes Lettres verront, Salut. Comme nôtre amé & feal le Sieur Abbé du Bois, Conseiller Ordinaire en nôtre Conseil d'Etat, & au Conseil des Affaires Etrangères, Secrétaire de nôtre Cabinet, & nôtre Plenipotentiaire, auroit en vertu des Pleins-pouvoirs que nous luy en avions donnez, conclu, arrêté & signé à Londres le deuxieme

Separate Article.

Whereas some of the Titles, &c.

That we have ratified and approved, as we do hereby ratify and approve the same. In Witness whereof we have caus'd these Presents signed by our own Hand to be sealed with our Seal. Vienna the 14th Day of the Month of September, in the Year of our Lord 1718, the Seventh of our Roman, the Fifteenth of our Spanish, and the Eighth of our Hungarian and Bohemian Reigns.

CHARLES.

Philip Lud. Count
Sinzendorf.

By the express Command of his
Sacred Imperial and Catholick
Royal Majesty.

John George Buol:

The most Christian King's Ratification of the Treaty, and of three of the separate Articles, N^o 2, 3, 4.

LEWIS by the Grace of God King of France and Navarre, to all who shall see these Presents, Greeting. *Whereas our beloved and faithful the Abbot du Bois, Counsellor in ordinary of our Council of State, and of the Council for Foreign Affairs, Secretary of our Cabinet, and our Plenipotentiaire, has by virtue of full Powers which we gave him for that purpose, concluded, agreed, and signed at London the 2d of this present Month of August, with M. Christo-*

du present Mois d' *Aout* avec les Sieurs *Christophe Pentterriedter d' Adelshausen*, Conseiller Imperial Aulique, & Affesseur du Conseil des *Pais-bas Austriens*, & *Jean Philippe Hoffman*, Resident de nôtre très cher & très amé Frere l'Empereur des *Romains* à *Lonbres*, ses Plenipotentiaires pareillement munis de ses Pleinspouvoirs; Et avec les Sieurs *Guillaume Archevêque de Cantorbery*, Prîmat & Metropolitain de toute l' *Angleterre*; *Thomas Parker Baron de Macclesfield*, Grand Chancelier de nôtre très cher & très amé Frere le Roy de la *Grande Bretagne*; *Charles Comte de Sunderland*, President du Conseil de nôtre dit Frere; *Evelyn Duc de Kingston*, Garde du Sceau Privé; *Henry Duc de Kent*, Grand Maître de la Maison de nôtre dit Frere; *Thomas Duc de Newcastle*, Chambellan de la Maison de nôtre dit Frere; *Charles Duc de Bolton*, Lieutenant & Gouverneur General du Royaume d' *Irlande*; *Jean Duc de Roxburghe*, l'un des Premiers Secretaries d'Etat de la *Grande Bretagne*; *Jacques Comte de Berkeley*, Premier Commissaire de l'Amirauté; & *Jacques Craggs*, aussi l'un des Premiers Secretaries d'Etat de la *Grande Bretagne*, Plenipotentiaires de notre dit Frere le Roy de la *Grande Bretagne*, pareillement munis de ses Pleinspouvoirs, le Traité d'Alliance & les Articles separez, dont la Tenor s'ensuit.

In Nomine, &c.

Nous ayant agreable les susdits Traitez d' Alliance & Articles separez en tous & chacun les Points qui y sont contenûs, avons iceux, de

Christopher Pentterriedter of Adelshausen, Imperial Aulick Counsellor, and Assessor of the Council of the Austrian Netherlands, and John Philip Hoffman, Resident of our most dear and most beloved Brother the Emperor of the Romans at London, his Plenipotentiaries, furnished in like manner with his full Powers; and with William Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate and Metropolitan of all England; Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Macclesfield, Lord High-Chancellor of our most dear and most beloved Brother the King of Great Britain; Charles Earl of Sunderland, President of the Council of our said Brother; Evelyn Duke of Kingston, Lord Privy Seal; Henry Duke of Kent, Lord High Steward of the Household of our said Brother; Thomas Duke of Newcastle, Lord Chamberlain of the Household of our said Brother; Charles Duke of Bolton, Lord Lieutenant and Governor General of the Kingdom of Ireland; John Duke of Roxburghe, one of the principal Secretaries of State of Great Britain; James Earl of Berkeley, first Commissioner of the Admiralty; and James Craggs, likewise one of the principal Secretaries of State of Great Britain, furnished in like manner with his full Powers, the Treaty of Alliance and the separate Articles, the Tenor whereof follows.

In the Name, &c.

We approving the above-mentioned Treaties of Alliance and Separate Articles in all and every the Points therein contained, have by the Advice of our most

l'avis de nôtre tres cher & tres amé Oncle le Duc d'Orleans, Regent de nôtre Royaume, tant pour nous que pour nos Heritiers, Successeurs, Royaumes, Pais, Terres, Seigneuries & Sujets, accepté, approuvé, ratifié & confirmé; Et par ces Presentes signées de nôtre main, acceptons, approuvons, ratifions, & confirmons, & le tout promettons en Foy & Parole de Roy garder & observer inviolablement, sans jamais aller ny venir au contraire directement ou indirectement en quelque sorte & maniere que ce soit. En temoin de quoy nous avons fait mettre nôtre Scel à ces Presentes. Donné à Paris le trentieme Aout, l'an de Grace Mil Sept Cent dixhuit, & de nôtre Regne le troisieme.

LOUIS.

*Par le Roy.**Le Duc d'Orleans, Regent, present.**Phelypeaux.*

Ratification du Roy tres Chrestien des Articles Separez & Secrets, & d'un des Articles Separez, N^o 1.

L OUIS par la Grace de Dieu Roy de France & de Navarre, à tous ceux qui ces presentes Lettres verront, Salut. Comme notre amé & feal le Sieur Abbé du Bois, Conseiller Ordinaire en notre Conseil d'Etat, & au Conseil des Affaires Etrangères, Secrétaire de nôtre Cabinet, & nôtre Plenipotentiaire, auroit en vertu des Pleins pouvoirs que nous luy en avions donnez, conclu

most dear and most beloved Uncle the Duke of Orleans, Regent of our Kingdom, as well for Us as for our Heirs, Successors, Kingdoms, Countries, Territories, Lordships and Subjects, accepted, approved, ratified and confirmed, and by these Presents signed with our Hand, do accept, approve, ratifie and confirm the same; and promise on the Word and Faith of a King to keep and observe the whole inviolably, without ever attaining one way or other to the contrary, directly or indirectly, in any kind or manner whatever. In Witness whereof we have caused our Seal to be affixed to these Presents. Given at Paris the 30th of August, in the Year of Grace One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighteen, and of our Reign the Third.

LEWIS.

*By the King.**The Duke of Orleans
Regent, Present.**Phelypeaux.*

The most Christian King's Ratification of the separate and secret Articles, and of one of the separate Articles, N^o 1.

L EWIS by the Grace of God King of France and Navarre, to all who shall see these Presents, Greeting. Whereas our beloved and faithful the Abbot du Bois, Counsellor in ordinary of our Council of State, and of the Council for Foreign Affairs, Secretary of our Cabinet, and our Plenipotentiary, has by vertue of full Powers which we gave him for that purpose, concluded, agreed, and signed at London, the 2d of

arrêté & signé à Londres, le 2^m du
présent Mois d'Août, avec les Sieurs
Christophle Penterridger d'Adelshausen,
Conseiller Imperial Aulique, & As-
sesseur du Conseil des Bas Au-
striens, & *Jean Philippe Hoffman*,
Résident de notre très Cher & très
ami Frere l'Empereur des Romains à
Londres, ses Plenipotentiaires pareille-
ment munis de ses Pleinspouvoirs;
Et avec les Sieurs *Guillaume Arche-
vêque de Canterbury*, Primat & Me-
tropolitain de toute l'Angleterre;
Thomas Parker Baron de Macclesfield,
Grand Chancelier de notre très
Cher & très ami Frere le Roy de la
Grande Bretagne; *Charles Comte de
Sunderland*, Président du Conseil de
notre dit Frere; *Evelyn Duc de
Kingston*, Garde du Sceau Privé;
Henry Duc de Kent, Grand Maître
de la Maison de notre dit Frere;
Thomas Duc de Newcastle, Cham-
bellan de la Maison de notre dit Frere;
Charles Duc de Bolton, Lieutenant &
Gouverneur-General du Royaume d'
Irlande; *Jean Duc de Roxburghe*, l'un
des Premiers Secretaires d'Etat de
la Grande Bretagne; *Jacques Comte
de Berkeley*, Premier Commissaire de
l'Amirauté; & *Jacques Craggs*, aussi
l'un des Premiers Secretaires d'Etat
de la Grande Bretagne, Plenipotentia-
ires de notre dit Frere le Roy de la
Grande Bretagne, pareillement munis
de ses Pleinspouvoirs, les Articles se-
parez & secrets, dont la Teneur
s'ensuit,

Articuli Separati, &c.

Nous ayant agreable les susdits Ar-
ticles separez & secrets, en tous &

of this present Month of August, with
*Mr. Christopher Penterridger of A-
delshausen, Imperial Aulick Counsellor,
and Assessor of the Council of the Au-
strian Netherlands, and John Philip
Hoffman, Resident of our most dear
and most beloved Brother the Emperor
of the Romans at London, by Plen-
potentaries furnished in like manner
with his full Powers; and with Wil-
liam Arch-bishop of Canterbury, Pri-
mate and Metropolitan of all England;
Thomas Lord Parker, Baron of Mac-
clesfield, Lord High-Chancellor of our
most dear and most beloved Brother the
King of Great Britain; Charles Earl of
Sunderland, President of the Council
of our said Brother; Evelyn Duke of
Kingston, Lord Privy Seal; Henry
Duke of Kent, Lord High Steward of the
Household of our said Brother; Tho-
mas Duke of Newcastle, Lord Cham-
berlain of the Household of our said Bro-
ther; Charles Duke of Bolton, Lord
Lieutenant and Governor General of the
Kingdom of Ireland; John Duke of
Roxburgh, one of the principal Se-
cretaries of State of Great Britain;
James Earl of Berkeley, first Com-
missioner of the Admiralty; and James
Craggs, likewise one of the principal
Secretaries of State of Great Britain,
Plenipotentiaries of our said Brother the
King of Great Britain, furnished in like
manner with his full Powers, Sepa-
rate and Secret Articles, the Tenor
whereof follows,*

Separate Articles, &c.

*We approving the above-mentioned
Separate and Secret Articles, in all
and*

chacun, les Points qui y sont conte-
nus, avons iceux, de lavis de notre
tres cher & tres ame Oncle le Duc
d'Orleans, Regent de notre Royaume,
tant pour nous que pour nos Heriti-
ers, Successeurs, Royaumes, Pays,
Terres, Seigneuries & Sujets, accepte,
approuve, ratifie & confirme. Et par
ces Presentes signees de notre Main
acceptons, approuvons, ratifions, &
confirmons, & le tout promettons en
Foy & Parole de Roy garder & ob-
server inviolablement, sans jamais al-
ler ny venir au contraire directement
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Scel à ces Presentes. Donné à Paris
le trentieme Aoust, l'an de Grace Mil
Sept Cent dix huit, & de notre Reg-
ne le troisieme.

LOUIS.

Par le Roy.

Le Duc d'Orleans, Regent, present.

Phelypeaux.



The E N D.

and every the Points therein contain-
ed, have by the advice of our most
our and most beloved Uncle the
Duke of Orleans, Regent of our King-
dom, as well for us as for our Heirs,
Successors, Kingdoms, Territories,
Lordsships, and Subjects, accepted,
approved, ratified and confirmed, and
by these Presents signed with our Hand,
do accept, approve, ratify and confirm
the same, and promise on the Word and
Faith of a King to keep and observe the
whole inviolably, without ever acting
one way or other to the contrary, direct-
ly or indirectly, in any kind or manner
whatsoever. In witness whereof we
have caused our Seal to be affixed to these
Presents. Given at Paris the 30th of
August, in the Year of Grace One Thou-
sand Seven Hundred and Eighteen, and
of our Reign the Third.

LEWIS.

By the King.

The Duke of Orleans,
Regent, present.

Phelypeaux.